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DEATH CLAIMS FIVE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Ten Injured When Canadian
Canners' Building on
Fire Blows Up

SMALL BOY FOUND TERRIBLY WOUNDED

Persons Standing in Pathway
of Flying Debris Were
Buried Alive

FIREMEN CRAWL FROM THE PILES OF RUINS

Medicine Hat, Alta., March 20.—Five are dead and ten known to have been injured in a gas explosion here yesterday. The fire department, called to attend a fire in the Canadian Cannery building, were working at the fire when the building, full of escaping gas, was blown up. Hundreds of curious people, drawn by the fire, flocked to the scene, and they were in close proximity to the building when the calamity occurred.

The dead: Reginald Rimmer, aged 21, fireman, buried in the ruins; body recovered six hours after the accident; William Green, aged about 13; died on the way to the hospital, head crushed; Charles Bohannon, aged 24; head crushed; came here a few days ago from Boston; William Stewart, fireman, head crushed; Johnston Briar, city employee, head crushed.

The injured: James Craig, aged 30; William Bannan, city treasurer's office, aged 25 and volunteer fireman; Joseph Revest, aged 34; Crist Opp, aged 23; condition critical; William Buchanan, captain of the fire department; William Loig, aged 22; D. Sanderson, driver for the fire department; aged 29; James Connor, aged 14; Sam Schmida, aged 19.

The most seriously injured was the little Green boy. He was buried under piles of debris, and when dug out was found to be terribly wounded.

The three walls, two sides and the front, were blown out and the roof raised high in the air. Those in the pathway of the flying debris were buried alive. They were fleeing for safety when death overtook them. Some were just getting out of the door or were out and running away when the avalanche of bricks, timbers and debris fell on them, and they were mowed down in their tracks.

After the explosion firemen were seen to crawl out through holes and make their way to safety. Fear of another explosion held rescuers back. It was feared that all the gas might not have spent its force and more explosions might follow.

Evidently the force of the mighty explosion was enough to extinguish the fire for it did not make its appearance again. This enabled rescuers to get to work and rescue the wounded. These were found both inside and outside of the building.

The injured were found everywhere in close proximity to the building. The majority of them were in front, but many of them were found at the side of the building.

The debris had been entirely shifted by daybreak, but no further bodies were discovered beneath the great pile of timbers, bricks and mortar. The building had been thrown open to accommodate new-comers to the city until they had an opportunity to erect tents in which to live. The gas mains had not been used for some years and had become impaled, allowing a quantity of gas to escape. This ignited from the fire and the explosion which wrecked the place resulted.

NEW YORK BANKERS TO CONVENE AT MONTREAL

Ottawa, March 20.—For the first time in its history the Bankers' Association of New York state will hold its annual convention outside its own field. Ottawa has been chosen for the gathering on June 12 and 13. The reason given for the change of venue being that this year is the hundredth anniversary of peace between Canada and the United States. It is expected that the number of visitors who will be attracted to the capital will exceed 1,200.

HON. JOHN SCADDAN COMING TO CANADA

London, March 20.—Hon. John Scaddan, premier of Western Australia, sails on the Mauretania for New York on Saturday. He will visit Winnipeg and other western cities on route to the Pacific.
Hon. W. A. Watt, premier of Victoria, Australia, who is making a two months' stay here, also intends returning home via Canada.

No Second Class Coaches For Colonel Sam Hughes

Minister of Militia Has "Curiosity" Car
Costing \$9,800, Apologizes That It Did
Not Cost Three Times as Much

Ottawa, March 20.—On consideration of the estimates in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon an item of \$9,800 for a private car for the minister of militia and defence, Col. Sam Hughes, was brought up. Some one immediately shouted "Carried."

"Oh, wait a minute," said Mr. Lemieux. "You are railroading a private car. I want to know if it is armor-plated. I also heard that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William Van Horne and the president of the G. T. P. are jealous of the luxuries of this 'curiosity' car."

Col. Hughes stated that the car had been bought through D. B. Hanna, of the C. N. R. for the sum mentioned. He could have bought it in open market, but at a much greater cost. The colonel then switched off from defence, and though eager to get his estimates through could not resist the temptation to attack. With characteristic vehemence he told Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the latter, while in South Africa, took a luxurious automobile with him to Paardeburg; also when Mr. Lemieux was campaigning in Quebec he took the automobile on steamers and travelled in great luxury.

"And," continued the minister, "I can assure the honorable gentleman without an apology that while I am minister of militia and defence I will not go about in second-class coaches while I am on the country's business. The only apology I have to offer is that the car did not cost twice or three times as much. All honorable gentlemen might then be able to complain. As it is, I have saved the country much money."

ARSON IS NOW THE SUFFRAGETTE PLAN

Property Valued at Hundred
Thousand Dollars De-
stroyed by Fire

NOTICES ARE LEFT TO INDICATE THE REASON

London, March 20.—"Arson squads" of militant suffragettes succeeded in destroying a hundred thousand dollars' worth of property early to-day. One squad burnt down the country residence of Lady Amy White at Englefield Green near the Thames. The other squad fired the buildings of the golf club at Weston-Super-Mare, a fashionable summer watering place in Somersetshire.

Lady White is the widow of Field Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, in the Transvaal war. The flames were discovered at 1 o'clock this morning, and at that time had such a start that the efforts of the local fire brigade were hopeless.

Traces of oils and inflammable materials were found scattered about the house, while around the grounds were papers inscribed "Stop torturing our comrades in prison," and "Votes for Women."

Two women on bicycles were seen in the neighborhood half an hour before the fire was discovered. The house was unoccupied.

Miss Olive Hocken, the militant suffragette who is charged with firing the pavilion of the Roehampton golf club, was put on trial to-day.

Miss Hocken appeared to glory in the notoriety she was achieving. She stood in the prisoner's enclosure wearing a bright sash in the suffragette colors, and smiled contentedly as the government lawyer detailed her activities in the field of arson and in the destruction of mail.

A large assortment of suffragette "weapons" was introduced as exhibits against Miss Hocken. Some of these were found in the militant suffragette "arsenal" in London on March 13. Others were taken from a gripsack alleged to have been dropped by Miss Hocken in her flight from the golf links. The list of exhibits include telegraph wire-cutting apparatus, bottles of acid and corrosive fluid, hammer, flint, tools for forcing windows, false identification plates for automobiles, ropes, cotton, wool, fire lighters, candles, a suit of workmen's overalls, and a set of pole climbers.

"These women have now sunk to climbing telegraph poles," said the government counsel dryly as he called attention to the leg irons.

Among Miss Hocken's correspondence the government found a letter from Mrs. Pankhurst openly inciting her followers to acts of lawlessness and outrage.

At the conclusion of the opening address the court adjourned the case for a week.

NINETY-NINE KOREANS ARE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Tokyo, March 20.—Ninety-nine of the Koreans charged with conspiring against Governor-General Count Teruchi of Korea, in 1910, were found not guilty by the court to-day, according to a dispatch from Seoul. The judges sentenced Baron Yun Chi Ho, a former Korean cabinet minister, as well as Yan Ki Tak, a Korean editor and three others to six years' imprisonment each.

At the first trial Baron Yun Chi Ho and several of the more prominent prisoners were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and the others to terms of five to seven years each.

M'NAMARA APPEARS FOR FIRST HEARING

Evidence Taken in Automobile
Case Arising From Bank
Robbery

PRISONER GOES FOR HIGHER COURT TRIAL

New Westminster, March 20.—John McNamara brought back from the United States in connection with the theft of an automobile supposed to have been used in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery here eighteen months ago, was committed for trial this morning after a hearing lasting less than an hour. He was his own lawyer. He did not ask many questions, and there was nothing in what he said that would give any inkling of what defence he intends to make at the time of his trial. McNamara intimated that he had not decided whether to take a speedy trial or to await the assizes in May.

"I wish particularly to know," he said, "whether, if I should elect for speedy trial, I could later change my plea, and wait until the assizes or vice versa."

The magistrate assured him that if he chose a speedy trial that might be arranged for about three weeks hence, he could change his mind up to within a day or two of that time, and then decide to take trial by jury at the assizes.

Adam Johnson, counsel for Dean, was in court, but is not representing McNamara, who has so far shown no interest in employing any lawyer to look after his affairs.

E. P. Davis, K. C., appeared for the crown, and asked that McNamara remove his glasses—for it was apparently not suggested that the alleged leader of the robbers was wearing them on the morning of September 12, 1911, when he was seen cranking one car, and driving another to Vancouver.

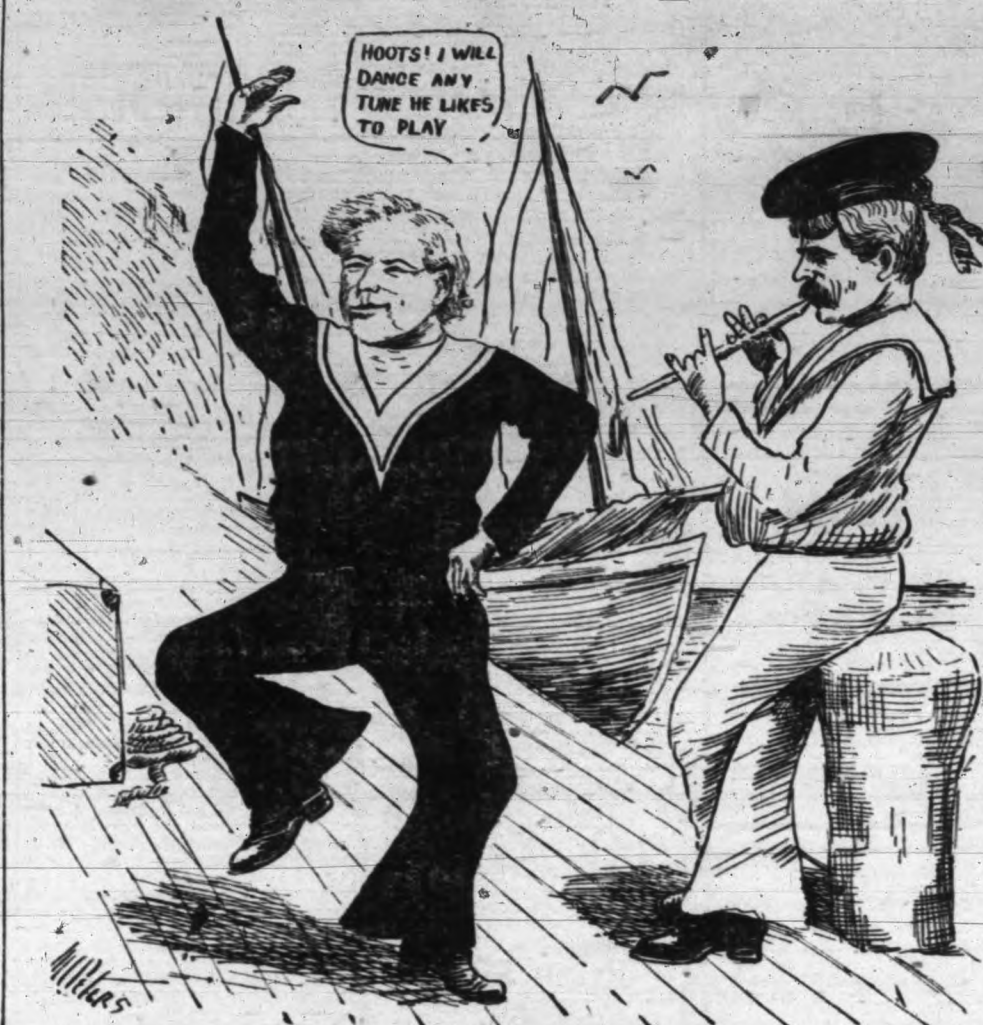
Without waiting for an order from the court, McNamara removed his glasses. In this and other incidents of his court room attitude he showed that he was anxious to be friendly and accommodating. He is a very big, slow-moving man, ponderous in his walk and manner.

The chief witness this morning was Donald D. Ferguson, who said that on the morning following the robbery he saw the Trapp automobile on Royal Avenue with McNamara standing in front trying to crank it. Three other men were also standing around the car. The witness had watched them as he passed and McNamara paused in his cranking to glance at him. Mr. Ferguson had looked around again when some distance away and the men had disappeared, leaving the automobile standing on the street.

McNamara made no attempt to cross-examine this witness.

Stanley V. Trapp, a son of the owner of the motor car, gave formal evidence of its theft. The car would not start because a spark plug had been removed by the careful owner, and when he examined the car later he found where someone had tried to manipulate the wires leading to the self-starting apparatus in a vain effort to get it to move. McNamara again had nothing to say.

The only witness whom the accused questioned at all was George Greenwood, of Burnaby, who gave the same testimony as he had presented at the trial of Dean. He said that on the morning of the robbery he was abroad early and had met, proceeding to Vancouver, a black automobile, without number or windshield, in which the accused was driving with four other men. They were proceeding slowly for the automobile was an old and wheezy one. Dean was also in the car and had made a menacing motion at the witness.



A VERY ACCOMMODATING "DICK DEADEYE."

ORIENT TRANSFORMED SAYS GEORGE J. BURY

Vice-President Canadian Pa-
cific Railway Returns From
Two Months' Trip

SEES MARKET FOR CANADIAN FLOUR

Vancouver, March 20.—George J. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in Vancouver this morning on the conclusion of a two-months' trip to the Orient, and is staying at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Bury said what had most impressed him throughout his whole time in the East was the marvelous awakening of the people there. China and Japan, he said, were undergoing a great transformation, and in the last twelve months the difference between the new and the old state of things was quite wonderful. There could be no doubt, said Mr. Bury, that as these peoples developed they would require an increasingly large amount of Canadian flour, and before very long, too, Mr. Bury was accompanied by Mrs. Bury, Miss Doris Bury and George Bury, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alloway, and met at the station by F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division; G. E. Graham, superintendent, British Columbia division; and Leslie Fleming, Mr. Bury's private secretary, who had come from Winnipeg for the purpose.

Mr. Bury, who looked extremely well, said he had enjoyed his trip very much, and had experienced great benefit from the rest. It had been a pleasure trip purely and simply, and this morning was his first connection with official matters at all. Mr. Bury expressed himself as very glad to be back again, albeit the trip had been so interesting. The party went from San Francisco to the Orient by way of Honolulu, and had seen as much of the East as was possible in the time at their disposal.

NO ARRESTS MADE.

Montreal, March 20.—No arrests have yet been made in the alleged Hochelaga county bribery case in which Hon. Louis Coderre is involved. It appears that the two men for whom warrants were made out left Montreal two weeks ago. Meanwhile there is no indication of a civil action being entered against Mr. Coderre.

wood quite sharply, asking him when he first gave information to the authorities. Greenwood said it was a couple of months after the robbery.

"Wasn't it five months?" asked McNamara.

"I'm not quite sure," said the witness in reply.

"You seem to be quite sure about other details—no number and no windshield on the car—how is it that you are not sure of this?"

The witness did not reply.
W. H. G. Phipps, accountant of the bank, testified that the question of money was...

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE ARRIVES AT THE CAPITAL TO-DAY

Athens, March 20.—King Constantine arrived in the Greek capital to-day. He travelled by automobile from the port of Phaleron, where he landed.

King Constantine will take the oath in the chamber of deputies. The government announces that a special mausoleum is to be erected to contain the body of King George.

ECLIPSE OF MOON TO-MORROW NIGHT

Spectacle Will Occur Between
2.12 and 5.42 o'Clock in
Early Morning

WILL BE TOTAL TEN MINUTES AFTER THREE

Seattle, March 20.—Amateur astronomers who are enthusiastic enough to forego a few hours sleep are promised an interesting spectacle to-morrow night. A total eclipse of the moon will occur between 2.12 and 5.42 o'clock, and at 3.10 the eclipse is total. The moon will be totally eclipsed until 4.45 a.m., when it begins to leave the shadow. At 5.42 the moon will have left the shadow.

Those who do not desire to spend a night in contemplation of the moon and stars may see the handy alarm clock for 2.30 and be reasonably sure of witnessing the remarkable sight.

Professor S. L. Roothroff, of the department of astronomy at the University of Washington, said yesterday that he would remain in the observatory all night, and that amateur astronomers who desire to see the phenomenon through the six-inch telescope would be welcome.

The observer will catch the first sight of the eclipse shortly after 2 o'clock, when the disk of the Queen of Night will appear as if a piece had been bitten out.

Gradually the shadow will advance across the disk until totality occurs at 3.10. From that time until 4.45 the face of the moon will show as a copper colored disk. As the shadow leaves the opposite side of the disk, one part of the moon will be bright while the other lies in deep shadow.

BARTHOUSK TO FORM NEW CABINET

Paris, March 20.—Jean Barthou, minister of justice in the retiring cabinet, was requested to-day by President Poincaré to form a new cabinet to take the place of the ministry under the premiership of Aristide Briand, which resigned owing to its defeat on a vote of confidence in the senate upon the proportional representation bill.

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HUSBAND

Widow of Rear-Admiral Joseph
G. Eaton Arrested at Hing-
ham To-day

COMMITTED TO JAIL AFTER SECRET INQUEST

Hingham, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. Eaton, widow of Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, was arrested here to-day, charged with the murder of her husband. District Attorney A. F. Barker announced the arrest in the following statement:

"Mrs. Eaton is under arrest charged with the murder of her husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton. 'Admiral' Eaton did not die a natural death. This fact was communicated to me on March 10 by Professor Whitney in a preliminary verbal report, and has been known to the officers working on the case since that time. Certain features which are involved have been presented to the authorities, and will be communicated to the public. We have been unable thus far to ascertain where the poison was procured. Mrs. Eaton was arrested at her home at Asinippi this morning."

Mrs. Eaton was a witness to-day at the secret inquest into her husband's death. She drove from her home in an automobile accompanied by two police officers.

Mrs. Eaton was later arraigned before Judge Pratt, who conducted the inquest into the admiral's death. She pleaded not guilty, and was committed to jail without bail for a further hearing on March 23.

Admiral Eaton died suddenly on the morning of March 8. He was 66 years old, but, according to his friends, had been in good health. Two days later the body was buried at Braut, his former home. There was no service at the grave, and besides the undertakers only the widow and her daughter, by another marriage, witnessed the interment. There were no military honors.

GARMENT WORKERS RESUME.

Rochester, N. Y., March 20.—The striking garment workers returned to work to-day in all the clothing factories, following their vote last night to accede to the terms presented by the state board of arbitration. The strike lasted about nine weeks.

REGISTER TO-MORROW

To-morrow's Notary Public will attend at Times office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to take applications of voters for registration.

CRISIS ARISES IN BALKAN SITUATION

Austria Issues Demands to
Montenegro Through Min-
ister at Cetinje

ASKS EXPLANATION OF PRIEST'S DEATH

Requires Satisfaction for Violence Shown at San Giovanni di Medua

WAR VESSELS SENT TO SUPPORT DEMANDS

Vienna, March 20.—Austria has stepped into the Balkan situation in earnest, and matters there are now at a state of crisis owing to the Austrian government having to-day made peremptory demands on Montenegro. Austria issues a mandate calling on Montenegro to comply with four demands. Officially stated the situation is as follows:

The Austrian minister at Cetinje, the Montenegrin capital, was instructed to inform the Montenegrin government that it must comply with the following: "The free exit from the fortress of Scutari of all non-combatants."

"Explanation of the death of a Catholic priest named Palie, who is said to have been killed because he opposed the violent conversions of persons."

"Violent conversions must cease instantly."

"Full satisfaction must be given for the violence shown by the Montenegrins and Servians at San Giovanni di Medua, on the Adriatic coast, toward the crew of the Austrian merchant vessel Skodra."

Three Austrian battleships left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station, yesterday for an unknown destination. It was reported that they had been sent to take part in manoeuvres, but in view of the later developments that have occurred in the demands on Montenegro by Austria, the belief is now general that the ships have been dispatched at the orders of the Austrian government to enforce the demands made. The battleships are accompanied by three smaller warships.

Budapest, March 20.—An official version of the incident in which the Austrian steamer Skodra, flagged at San Giovanni di Medua, was given out here to-day. It says: "The Austrian merchant steamer Skodra went to San Giovanni di Medua to discharge her cargo but the harbor-master of the port forbade the landing of her cargo and ordered Captain Blaisch to assist in the landing of Serbian troops and war munitions from some Greek ships. Captain Blaisch refused."

"In the meantime the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh fired and sank four of the Greek transports. The harbor-master, after the departure of the Turkish cruiser called on Captain Blaisch to help rescue the drowning Serbians. The captain of the Austrian vessel declined in view of the danger which would be attendant upon such action."

"The commandant of the town then threatened to open fire on the crew of the Skodra, and Montenegrin gendarmes forced the Austrian steamer's engineer, at the point of a revolver, to open the steam valves of the Skodra. As soon as the gendarmes left the ship Captain Blaisch steamed away from the port at full speed."

HON. COLIN CAMPBELL'S HEALTH CAUSES ALARM

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Alarming news received to-day of condition of Hon. Colin Campbell, minister of public works, who is returning to New York from visit to Jamaica, where he went three weeks ago. At the close of the session of the legislature he was found unconscious in his room. He had been suffering for years from Bright's disease, which recently became acute. Mrs. Campbell left hurriedly for New York last night to meet her husband. A Marconigram forwarded from the steamer to-day said, "Improvement continues. Standing voyage well."

FRIEDMANN CURE IS SHOWING RESULTS

Montreal, Que., March 20.—Miss Marie Dubois, the 20-year-old girl suffering from tuberculosis of the neck and leg glands, who was confined to her bed for four months unable to rise until treated by Dr. Friedmann last week, has so far recovered as the result of his treatment that she can walk around, eat without difficulty, and is practically cured.

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PERUVIAN COMPANY WILL BE WOUND UP

Chancery Court Order Follows Investigation That Revealed Outrages

London, March 20.—The chancery court ordered yesterday the compulsory winding up of the Peruvian Amazon Company, the investigation of which by parliament, revealed sensational outrages in the treatment of natives employed in the fields. In this connection, Sir Roger Casement, British consul-general at Rio de Janeiro, gave evidence as to the outrages for which he said the Arana Brothers were responsible.

The action taken by the court to-day removes Julius Caesar Arana from the position which he held as liquidator of the company.

In an affidavit contesting the application to remove, Arana, who was in court, declared that the Indians of the Putumayo district were cannibals who resisted the advance of civilization. Neither he nor any member of the firm, he declared, had any suspicion of the real character of the agents who collected the rubber. He denied that the Indians had been valued as assets.

SUFFRAGE FOR ALASKA.

Juneau, Alaska, March 20.—The woman suffrage bill, already passed by the House, was passed by the Senate yesterday and now goes to the governor for signature. Governor Clark has said he is not opposed to woman suffrage, and that if the bill is all right when he reads it he will sign it.

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JUDGES OF COUNTY COURTS' LOW SALARY

Minister in Sympathy but Says It Requires Consideration

HUGHES WORE HIS UNIFORM IN PARIS

Ottawa, March 20.—When the estimates for the department of justice were taken up in the House of Commons yesterday William M. German, of Welland, and Hugh Guthrie, of Wellington, advocated increased salaries for the county court judges of Ontario, in which province Mr. Guthrie said county court judges were receiving the same salaries as were paid forty years ago, despite the increased cost of living.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, said that, owing to the higher cost of living, the position of county court judges in the West was worse than in the East. While the present salary rate prevailed, he said, it would be practically impossible to induce good men to leave their practice and accept positions on the bench.

Mr. Pardee asked the minister if it had been waited on by a deputation which urged an immediate increase in the pay of the county court judges. Hon. Mr. Doherty replied in the affirmative. The recommendations made had received his serious attention, but he was not able yet to say that the government had arrived at a definite conclusion. The request for an increase, he said, had his hearty sympathy, but there was some difficulty owing to the fact that there was a great difference in the amount of work various judges were called upon to do.

When the militia department estimates were taken up, Mr. Lemieux asked the minister of militia if he were in favor of conscription.

"No, I am not, and never have been. I am in favor of universal training, as far as possible," he said.

Mr. Lemieux then asked if it was the intention of the minister to attend the French manoeuvres every year. Colonel Hughes said that he had not considered the matter, and was not prepared to give an answer.

"If I do go this year," he added, "I would be glad to take the matter up with Mr. Lemieux."

"I understand," said Mr. Lemieux, "that when the minister arrived on the streets of Paris in his uniform last year he created a great sensation. Some thought he was Lord Kitchener, while others took him for Lord Roberts."

Mr. Lemieux then insisted on a definite answer.

"That is not much of a question," said Dr. Schaffner, of Souris.

"I see that it makes the German blood of the member for Souris boil," retorted the ex-postmaster-general, as the chair said "Carried."

FORCED TO HOLD NAVY BILL OVER

Dr. Michael Clark Leaves the Mud Puddle to the Conservative Jumpers

SUPPLY TAKEN UP AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Ottawa, March 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday, before the adjournment, Hon. Robert Rogers indicated at one stage of the proceedings that supply would be taken up again next week. This may mean that there will be no more naval talk for some time. The majority of the members left the city for the holidays.

There were a few further echoes of the disorder of Saturday night last in the House yesterday afternoon in the shape of protests against inaccurate newspaper reports. Premier Borden, quoted from the Toronto Star, a statement that said Speaker Sprague had apologized to Dr. Michael Clark. Premier Borden said this was an absolutely incorrect apprehension of what took place. The Speaker had declared Dr. Clark out of order, and he had appealed to the member for Red Deer to place himself in order, and the latter did so in a manly way.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley also found a number of inaccuracies in the Halifax Herald, the chief being the allegation that he had been violent toward the chairman, and also that the disorder had been planned by the Liberals. These charges he denied.

"HOUSE OF DEATH" IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Many Fatalities Occurred Ending in Three Lives Early To-day

Chicago, March 20.—The tragic existence of the "House of Death" at 233 Westworth avenue closed early to-day with its destruction by an incendiary fire, in which three lives were lost. Frank Hustell and his brother-in-law, Joseph Cavellieri, escaped with severe burns by jumping from a second-storey window, but Mrs. Hustell and her daughters, aged three and five years, were overcome by smoke as they reached a window and perished in the flames.

The house gained its name because of the fatalities which have occurred within it during the last ten years. A decade ago Jacob Werner opened a meat market in the place. Within a short time his entire family died, and Werner committed suicide. Werner's clerk, Fred Kunz, took the market, but shortly afterward his little daughter was scalded to death in a picking vat, and a week later Kunz was found dead under mysterious circumstances. The next tenant, a man named Strauss, was murdered, and a few weeks after that an Italian crawled under the porch and committed suicide.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS START MANEUVERES

Constantinople Makes Arrangement Prolonging \$15,000,000 Advances

DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS OF TCHATALIA FIGHT

London, March 20.—A Vienna dispatch says that three battleships, an armored cruiser and two torpedo boats left Pola, the chief Austrian naval station yesterday, steaming in a southerly direction. It is understood, the dispatch adds, that their sudden departure was due to the bombardment of the European quarter of Scutari, the searching of an Austrian steamer at San Giovanni di Medua, and the threatening of the Austrian sailors by the Montenegrins.

The Vienna newspapers publish rumors regarding the position of the civil population of Scutari. According to these reports, the Austrian consulate and an Italian convent were shelled, and eight nuns and many other non-combatants killed.

Constantinople, March 20.—An arrangement has been signed with the Deutsche Bank by the minister of finance, prolonging for four months various advances to the amount of \$15,000,000 made by the syndicate headed by this bank. The legal rate of interest in Germany will be charged.

London, March 20.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the fighting at Tchatalja continues. The Turks advanced about three miles north of Dorkos, and in the advance occupied many strategic points. Sofia, March 20.—Belgian reports of the fighting at Tchatalja give an account somewhat different from that issued at Constantinople. According to the Bulgarians, the Turks on Tuesday last essayed a forward movement, but the attempt which caused them serious loss, was a complete failure. About five divisions of infantry, artillery and cavalry, supported by warships, were checked by Bulgarian detachments, which had been pushed forward. Towards evening the troops on the right Bulgarian flank attacked the divisions on the left of the Turkish flank and put them to flight. Two divisions of Turkish troops were completely wiped out.

MILLER'S FIRST MONTH IS UP GOOD FRIDAY

Ottawa, March 20.—If he lives until Good Friday and remains there, Mr. Miller, the state prisoner, will have spent exactly a month in jail. "He is in good health," said an official at the jail to-day, "and he reads a good deal, mostly magazines, and walks around alone. Then he has some friends to see him. He still gets his meals from places outside the jail."

It is thought that Mr. Miller may be released in a few days. His counsel, however, had nothing to say except that prorogation of parliament would end Mr. Miller's confinement, but he could not definitely say that the adjournment for the Easter recess would.

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North on Dominion
Appropriation
Statement Issued Last Night
on Government Intentions
Next Week

EXPEDITION COSTS
EIGHTY THOUSAND
THREATEN TO HAVE
THE RULES AMENDED

Ottawa, March 20.—By working half
an hour overtime the House was able
to pass all the supplementary estimates
for the current year, and avoid an
evening session on the last work day
before the Easter adjournment. When
the House rose, Premier Borden pro-
mised that unless the opposition were
otherwise advised, an opportunity
would be given on Tuesday next, when
the House reassembled to discuss the
action of Speaker Sproule on Saturday
evening in resuming the chair and di-
recting the chairman of the committee
of the whole to rule on the point of
order under discussion.

The probabilities are that an arrange-
ment will be reached to have amicable
discussion on the matter in a motion
to adjourn the House, but if the Speak-
er does not agree to this, the motion
will be one of censure. That the former
course will be adopted is, however, al-
most certain.

During the consideration of the esti-
mates to-day there were a number of
interchanges in regard to different mat-
ters, including the Stefansson expedi-
tion to the Far North, for which an
item of \$40,000 was voted. It was stat-
ed by Hon. George H. Perley, on behalf
of the government, that the expedition
was expected to cost about \$30,000. Re-
plying to a question by Hon. Frank
Oliver, the minister said that no effort
would be made to reach the North
Pole.

Estimates for the current year were
then taken up. In the absence of Hon.
J. D. Hazen, the vote of \$40,000 for the
Stefansson expedition to the north was
put through by Hon. Mr. Perley, min-
ister of trade and commerce.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted to know
what the expedition would cost and
how long a period it would cover. Mr.
Perley said that Stefansson would be
away from three and a half to four
years, and that the total cost was esti-
mated from \$75,000 to \$85,000. The ship
on which the expedition would go north
would return to the Pacific coast with-
in one or two years, and would go back
and bring the expedition home. He said
further appropriations would be asked
for the current year, because it had
been necessary to purchase at once a
whaling vessel. The money had been
taken from the fisheries protective ser-
vice, and would now be replaced.

"That is a very dangerous practice.
You objected to us doing it," said Sir
Wilfrid Laurier. He added, however,
that he would not object if the govern-
ment would promise not to do it again.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if
the ship would be manned by Cana-
dians.

Mr. Perley said that the choice of
men had been left with the explorer,
with the understanding that, as far as
possible, Canadians would be chosen.

Mr. Lemieux, while not opposed to the
principle of the vote, objected because
Captain Bernier had been overlooked.

He was a good Canadian and a good
sailor, and it was strange that this loyal-
ist of the government had been over-
looked.

Mr. Perley said that Mr. Stefansson
was born in November, 1879, on a
homestead in Manitoba.

"Did he not serve in the American
navy?" asked Sir Wilfrid.

"I do not know," said Mr. Perley,
"but according to the information be-
fore us he was not naturalized in the
United States."

He went on to say that arrangements
had at first been made whereby Mr.
Stefansson had undertaken this expedi-
tion under a couple of societies, and the
government had decided that it would
be better to let him go north under the
Dominion government auspices.

Sir Wilfrid said that the late govern-
ment had inaugurated a continuous
system of patrol in northern waters.

This was desirable because of the pres-
ence there of American whalers. The
present government was apparently
arranging only for a temporary ser-
vice. Mr. Perley remarked that, as the
expedition would be gone over three
years, it would be a good beginning.

Replying to a question by Hon. Frank
Oliver, the minister stated that it was
not the intention of Mr. Stefansson to
push as far north as the pole. Head-
quarters would be on Herschel Island,
and the expeditions would extend as
far north as possible.

ARCHITECT TO BE DEPUTY MINISTER

Senator Ross and J. McPherson
Appointed to Saskatche-
wan Water Commission

Regina, Sask., March 20.—Ernest
Brown, architect of this city, has been
appointed deputy minister of public
works succeeding J. F. Robinson, who
resigned some time ago. Up to the
present this post has been filled by H.
S. Carpenter, who is now appointed to
the superintendency of the highways.
Senator Ross and J. McPherson have
been appointed members of the Sas-
katchewan water commission, accord-
ing to an official announcement made
here this morning. They have in hand
the investigating of the practicability
of the diversion of water in the South
Saskatchewan river for domestic and
industrial purposes.

Ottawa, March 20.—The following
authoritative statement of the govern-
ment's position was given out last
night:

"In the speech from the throne, on
November 21 last, it was announced
that a bill for aiding and strengthen-
ing the effective naval forces of the
Empire would be introduced. Accord-
ingly the naval aid bill was introduced
on December 5 last, immediately after
the conclusion of the debate on the
speech from the throne. The neces-
sary resolution to authorize the expendi-
ture was passed through Commons
and the motion to concur in the Com-
mons report came up on December 12.

"On the last-mentioned day the
leader of the opposition moved an
amendment that the resolution be sent
to committee, with instructions to
strike out all except this clause and
substitute other clauses in lieu of the
remaining clauses. The first clause of
the resolution was therefore common to
the policy proposed by the government
and to that proposed by the opposition.
That clause is as follows: 'From and
out of the consolidated revenue fund of
Canada there may be taken and ap-
plied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000
for the purpose of immediately includ-
ing the naval forces of the Empire.'"

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment
was voted down on February 13, after
a long debate of nearly four weeks.
The second reading was passed on
February 27, after a further protracted
debate of nearly two weeks, and the
House went into committee on the bill
on February 25. After a lengthy dis-
cussion, the first clause, which merely
relates to its title, was adopted.

"Since Monday, March 3, the com-
mittee has continually engaged in dis-
cussion of the second clause, which is
in the same terms as the first clause
of the resolution, and which forms part
of the avowed policy of the opposition,
as well as that of the government.
This clause has not yet been passed,
although from March 3 to midnight on
March 15 there had been 232 hours of
actual discussion on it, nine-tenths of
which have been occupied by the op-
position. The reverse attitude of the
opposition is demonstrated by the fact
that for two solid weeks they have
been obstructing a clause for which
they have twice voted.

"Up to the present time the bill has
occupied all of the available time of
parliament for more than three
months. The debate thereon has filled
four thousand columns of Hansard,
and if the proceedings in parliament
had been reported with the usual full-
ness the debate would have extended
to more than five thousand columns.
It has been claimed that on Monday
night, March 3, when the prime minis-
ter declined to adjourn unless some
progress was made, clause two had
been under discussion for only three
hours. This is a complete misstate-
ment. The particular clause embodying
the principle of the bill and nothing
more had been under discussion
ever since December 12 last, and its
adoption had been sanctioned and de-
cided by the vote upon the second
reading of the bill.

"Further lengthy discussion of the
clause was manifestly obstructive, as
the opposition tactics during the past
two weeks have established beyond any
possible question.

"There can be no doubt that the op-
position had been engaged in a delib-
erate and determined attempt to ob-
struct the bill, and to prevent the pas-
sage of its provisions for effective aid
to the common defence of the Empire.
The attempt is evidenced not only by
the length of the discussion, but by the
defiant and insulting avowals of the
opposition members that obstruction
would be persisted in, that the major-
ity of the House were helpless, and
that the minority were determined to
prevent parliament from exercising its
usual formal functions.

"The present rules of the House be-
ing antiquated and out of date, readily
lend themselves to the tactics, which
have been adopted by the opposition
during the past two weeks.

"Under these conditions, if the op-
position should persist in its deter-
mination to prevent the House from
reaching a vote on this bill, it will be
the clear course of the government to
press for amendments to the rules,
which, while securing reasonable and
necessary freedom of debate, will pre-
vent persistent obstruction, and will
permit the House to proceed with the
business of the country.

"Notice of such amendments permit-
ting the debate to be brought to a con-
clusion after full and reasonable dis-
cussion will be placed on the order
paper next week. It is not the desire
or intention of the government to press
these amendments through the House
at present if the opposition will give
any assurance or evidence of their
willingness to permit the vote upon the
bill to be taken in a reasonable time.
If, however, they persist in defiant ob-
struction, the rules must be so amend-
ed that the proceedings of the House
will not be reduced to a farce, and that
the work of parliament and the busi-
ness of the country can be carried on
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The government proposes to amend
the rule of the House at Ottawa to pro-
vide for a system of closure. The pur-
pose, of course, is to limit the discus-
sion of the navy bill and enable it to
be forced upon the statute books. Two
years ago when some members of the
Liberal party advocated the adoption
of closure in order to pass the reciprocity
agreement, after a certain amount
of discussion, the Conservative opposi-
tion became violently enraged and
the majority of their newspaper organs
preached long sermons on free speech
and the tyrannical methods of Sir Wil-
frid Laurier. All the time they were
simply pawing the air, because Sir
Wilfrid Laurier has always opposed
the suppression of discussion in the
Commons, and with a large majority
of his followers resolutely stood
between the rules of the House as they
have been for forty years and the agi-
tation for their amendment. Instead of
throttling the House, he permitted
himself to be forced to the contrary.

Mr. Borden has frequently stated
that if the bill was not passed he
would dissolve parliament and appeal
to the electors. His followers have con-
stantly proclaimed their belief that
they have the people behind him. They
are advocating a measure which in its
constitutional and national aspects in-
volves changes of the most far-reaching
importance. It is a radical depart-
ure from the pathway followed by
both parties since confederation: it is
the very negation of the policy ex-
emplified in the Militia Act of Sir
John A. Macdonald and Sir George
Cartier; it is a proposal against which
every great Canadian statesman has
uttered the most solemn warning. Sir
Charles Tupper being especially vigor-
ous in his opposition to it. Under those
circumstances it is the duty of Mr.
Borden to do what Sir Wilfrid Laurier
did with regard to the reciprocity leg-
islation—consult the people.

What is the excuse given for the
amendment of the rules? It is to rush
the bill through at all costs. And yet
a general election would much more
easily serve the purpose than an at-
tempt to restrict discussion on the
bill. An election could be held and the
whole issue decided in six weeks. It
will take all summer to pass a closure
measure if it ever passes. Whatever
attitude the opposition might adopt if
say, at the beginning of next session
the Prime Minister suggested a con-
ference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier rela-
tive to amending the rules of the
House, it may be taken for granted
that in the middle of the present dis-
cussion they will not permit any
changes. Let Mr. Borden do what he
has so often urged the government to
do: when he was leader of the opposi-
tion—get his mandate from the people.

AN OMINOUS SIGN.

The Department of Militia and De-
fence expended \$9,800 in connection
with the private car used by the min-
ister and staff last year. During the
consideration of the item Hon. Ro-
dolphe Lemieux asked if the car was
armor-clad. Of course it is not, but
after all, why should it not be dis-
tinctive in some way of the service
presided over by so enthusiastic a war-
rior as Colonel Sam Hughes? Why
should it not be equipped with light
quick-firing guns, signalling apparatus
and other implements of glorious war?
There should be a sentry box on each
vestibule and a soldier constantly on
guard. Mars should not be subjected
to the enervating luxuries of the ordi-
nary private car. One scarcely expects
to see rolling stock used by the offi-
cials of our war department outfitted
in the same style as that of a railroad
president or the minister of agricul-
ture.

We fear that piping peace has work-
ed havoc among the Spartan virtues of

the Minister of Militia. It is impos-
sible to believe that the man who, with
the gallant Turpin and seven other
heroes, after incredible hardships, sur-
rounded two hundred Boers in South
Africa and nearly captured them, is the
same Colonel Hughes who lounged
luxuriously in an ornate private car
last year to the extent of \$9,800. It is
true his annual budget for Canadian
military purposes is \$10,000,000, instead
of \$8,000,000 as required by Sir Fredrick
Borden; that he is investigating the
merits of aerial ships; that he annually
attends the manoeuvres in France and
Germany; that he ordered the big 9.2-
inch guns to be erected on Signal Hill
where no experienced artillery man
would have put them, but these are
merely the trappings and suits of the
military spirit. They do not abate the
apprehension in our mind that the
colonel has become an arm-chair vet-
eran. It was so with Hannibal. After
his victorious campaigns in Italy he
and his soldiers surrendered themselves
to the sybaritic relaxations of Capua for
a whole winter. They became soft and
enervated and from that time their
morale and courage diminished and a
great career drew to a melancholy
close.

We do not criticize the \$9,800 on the
ground of extravagance, although in
opposition the colonel's colleagues
paved the air in their denunciation of
the luxurious habits of the Liberal
ministers. We rather regret the ap-
pearance of the item in the estimates
as symptomatic of the transformation
of the minister from the field warrior to
the drawing-room strategist. We doubt
not that he himself is sensible of the
change and has tried to ward it off.
Several times he has shouted defiance
at Germany—twice at banquets on this
coast—and a year or so ago he actually
went to Germany with a chip on his
shoulder and brought the Kaiser al-
most to the verge of nervous prostra-
tion. But the Potsdam strategists
know that the longer peace is main-
tained the less formidable Colonel Sam
will become, so they will wait until his
estimate for the private car rises, to
say, \$15,000, and then they will start
something. We confess we would feel
much easier if we saw the minister
crossing the continent on a railway
velocipede. Then we would know that
he had "come back."

A SOCIALIST PREMIER.

The resignation of the Briand ministry
as the result of a vote of censure em-
phasizes the hair-trigger character of
French politics. The atmosphere of
the French chamber is always electric
and ministries are constantly in more
or less danger of an adverse vote.

Aristide Briand, the head of the min-
istry which has just resigned, is a
socialist of modern views. He began
political life as a champion of the most
advanced movements, writing articles
for anarchist journals. As he grew
older he became more moderate and
broke with Jaures, who preserves his
militant ideas. Briand was prominent
in the organization of labor unions, for
which he fought stoutly for years.
Upon being elected to the chamber of
deputies, he occupied himself with the
great question of the separation of
church and state and had much to do
with the preparation of the law on
this subject. He became a minister
first in 1906, but his accession to the
cabinet resulted in his exclusion from
the Union Socialist party. Briand is
still a consistent champion of social-
istic principles, but, as opposed to
Jaures, the recognized leader, he be-
lieves that socialists should co-operate
with the radicals in matters of reform.
His experience in affairs of state has
taught him that social reform is an
evolutionary process and that revolu-
tionary measures simply produce chaos.
Nobody could have had more extreme
opinions than Briand when he began
public life, and there is not a violent
socialist in France whose views would
not be mollified by office. Briand
could accomplish more practical good
along the line of social progress in one
year than Jaures with his banners and
fiery oratory in ten.

But aside from ministries and the
attitude of the French chamber, a new
force is apparent in the political life
of the republic. This is the strong
position taken by President Poincare.
Former presidents have become mere
figureheads, who passed their time
comfortably in the Elysee Palace with-
out being disturbed by the tumults that
frequently punctuate French political
life. For their seven years they drew
\$240,000 annually and upon the
expiration of their terms retired to
peaceful seclusion, where, like the
past vice-presidents of the United
States, they were gradually forgotten.
Poincare is a man of different calibre.
His regime as president will not be
characterized by the burlesque
serenity of his predecessors. He has
interested himself in the foreign policy
of France and has evinced the deter-
mination of restoring the coun-
try's prestige as a power of
consequence in Europe. He has
challenged the ire of Germany
by sending Delcasse to St. Petersburg,
where it is certain a strong anti-Ger-
man policy will be developed. With
a man of Poincare's energy and force
in the presidential chair, the resignation
of a ministry occasionally will not be

so disturbing a circumstance as it has
been in the past.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT.

Writing in the Saturday Evening
Post, Samuel G. Blythe picturesquely
describes the Lord Mayor's recent
banquet in London, to which he was
invited. Dealing with the toast to the
King, he says:

"The King! The King!" shouted
these men—these great soldiers who
had fought for the King in Africa and
in Egypt and in India; these great
judges who preside over the courts;
these members of his ministry; these
ambassadors to his country; these
peers of the realm; these lords of the
church; these men who finance the
government and who conduct its
municipalities; these heads of the
learned societies—all these English-
men charged their glasses and shouted
"The King! The King!" and drank to
him—the shy little man up at Buck-
ingham Palace, whose implied author-
ity they reverence and for which they
fight and toil, but whose real author-
ity is less than that of scores of the
men—yes, hundreds of them—who so
fervently acclaimed him their sov-
ereign. It was an inspiring sight! They
stood there and sang God Save the
King; as the big band in the gallery
played it—these Englishmen who hold
their monarchical forms so sacredly."

Mr. Blythe thus describes Mr. As-
quith's speech—a speech which, by the
way, contained an announcement of
great importance:

"The toast of His Majesty's Minis-
ters was next. The toastmaster made
his pronouncement, the trumpets
flourished, and the Lord Mayor called
on Premier Asquith; the toastmaster
prayed silence for him and the Premier
came up. He is an extraordinarily
self-possessed man, is Asquith—ap-
parently well convinced of what his
position is and not afraid to state it.
Usually at the Lord Mayor's banquet
members of the ministry announce
governmental policies. This was to be
a momentous speech, for England is
vitaly interested in the war in the
Balkans and its results and, as one of
the great powers, is also vastly con-
cerned about territorial and other
questions. Here was the Premier of
Great Britain, the man who was at
that time in daily consultation with
the representatives of the other great
powers; and everybody was sure he
would make a pronouncement concern-
ing the war.

"They applauded him vigorously, and
he stood looking steadily ahead as if
he realized the importance of what he
was about to say; as if he realized—
which undoubtedly he did—that every-
word he uttered would be telegraphed
instantly to the chancelleries of Rus-
sia and France and Germany and Aus-
tria and Italy, and read with fevered
eagerness by the statesmen of the
countries that were at war."

"After a few graceful phrases he
plunged into the matter at hand. He
referred to the war, sketched its re-
sults thus far, said the great powers
were working in unison and harmony;
and then he made his pronouncement:
"Upon one thing I believe the opin-
ion of Europe to be unanimous—the
victors are not to be robbed of the
fruits that have cost them so dear!"
"All jumped up and cheered that,
rattled on their plates with forks, and
waved napkins at him; while the Pre-
mier stood impassive, gazing straight
ahead. It was what they wanted—
to know whether the powers intended to
step in and preserve Turkey against
the allies of the Balkan states."
"There is, so far as I know," con-
tinued Asquith, "no disposition any-
where either to belittle the magnitude
of the struggle or to dispute the de-
cisiveness of the result." And they
cheered again."

Premier Borden appears to be almost
as valiant a man as that old bluffer,
Sir J. Falstaff. A few months ago he
was fierce in his determination "to go
to the country" if his navy bill was
not passed, and that speedily. The
fate of the Empire depended upon
hasty action by Canada, Mr. Borden
said. Now he threatens closure after
the Easter parliamentary recess. But
the Liberals will come back refreshed,
renewed and reinvigorated after the
holidays.

The council is acting wisely in keep-
ing its estimates of expenditure within
the limits of strict economy. The
money situation throughout the world
is too tight to take liberties with. We
have done pretty well in the last few
years. We have wholly transformed
the city, and we should now endeavor
to straighten out our financial prob-
lems.

When Sir Charles Typper, aged
ninety-two, reaches England he should
drop in at Oxford and shake hands
with that other distinguished Cana-
dian, Sir William Osler, who is said to
have propounded a rather interesting
theory as to the uselessness or use-
fulness of men after forty.

We understand that the council is
not likely to accept the resignation of
Mr. Robertson, the city collector, and
we are glad to hear it. He is too good
a man to lose and possesses the con-
fidence of the board and the citizens
alike.

As to-morrow will be observed as a
public holiday throughout Canada, the
Times will not be issued in the even-
ing.

"Winter lingering in the lap of
spring." The Colonist almost took the
words "out of our columns."

AFTER MATERIAL.

Editor—Why do you persist in coming
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THE SPEED BUG

(From the Boston Globe)
Truthfully picturing the demon of ex-
cessive rush around in the land in this
step-levely age, Rev. Charles Bullard, a
Presbyterian minister of New Jersey,
says:

We grow our chickens in eight weeks
and eat them broiled in 15 minutes. We
can hardly wait to read; moving pictures
must tell us the facts. Sermons must be
exceedingly short. We can scarcely stop
to bury our dead. Messages are in codes.
Business orders are in monosyllables.
Fashionable society is a whirl.

The doctor of divinity, tells us (and
doubtless any M.D. will corroborate his
statement) that this speed and ever more
speed is the direct cause of nervous
breakdown and kindred diseases.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom
to slow down sufficiently to keep on the
rails and avoid the ditch.

QUOTATIONS IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

(From the London Chronicle)
Quotations and misquotations are alike
disappearing from parliamentary oratory.
The tendency had set in even in the days
of Disraeli. "All things change," he
wrote in recalling his early parliamentary
experiences, "and quoting Virgil will be
the next thing to disappear. In the last
parliament we often had Latin quotations,
but never from a member with a new
constituency. I have heard Greek quoted
here, but that was long ago and a great
mistake. The house was quite alarmed.
Charles Fox used to say at my quotation:
No Greek; as much Latin as you like;
and never French under any circum-
stances. No English poet unless he has
completed his century. These were, like
some other good rules, the unwritten
orders of the House of Commons."

SIR RICHARD'S NEXT MOVE.

(Canadian Courier)
Considerable speculation exists as to
Sir Richard McBride's next move. In the
last general election, he swept the boards;
not a single Liberal was elected. Hence
he achieved a victory which he can never
hope to duplicate. If he is to do anything
bigger in his life-time, he must go to
Parliament Hill or Westminster. There
have been rumors of his moving there.
He would prefer London to Ottawa,
and the British House of Commons
to the Canadian.

Will this be Sir Richard's last session?
Will he go to England and take a con-
stitution as other ambitious Canadians
have done? And will Hon. W. J. Bowser
be the next premier of British Columbia?
These are questions which are in the
minds of the politicians of the sunset
province.

NEW ZEALAND'S CAPITALS.

(From the London Chronicle)
New Zealand is greedy in the matter of
capitals. It has already four, and yet
it is demanding a fifth. The present
ones are Auckland, the old original
metropolis; Wellington, the present po-
litical capital; Dunedin, the commercial
capital, founded by the Free Church of
Scotland; and Christchurch, the ecclesi-
astical capital, founded by the Church of
England. Wellington is both royal and
parliamentary city, but it has suffered
severely from fires, earthquake shocks
and various other drawbacks. Hence the
present movement for the construction of
an entirely new metropolis on a beautiful
central site. New Zealanders might do
worse than revert to their first capital,
Auckland, intimately associated with the
two greatest names in their history, Sir
George Grey and Bishop Selwyn.

ONE ON DONALD.

A Scot, whose name was Macintosh,
and who was proud of the fact that he
was directly descended from the chief of
the clan, was having a dispute over the
fare he owed to a taxi driver who had
transported him to his home in the east
end.

The man with the meter talked loud
and harshly, and it angered the Highlander.
"Do you know who I am?" he deman-
ded, proudly, drawing himself up to his
full height. "I'm a Macintosh."
The taxi snorted.

"I don't care if you're an umbrella," he
said; "I'll have my rights."

HALF AND HALF.

"Earle, why don't you let your little
brother have your share of the line?"
"I do, ma. I take it going down the
hill, and he has it going back."
—New York Morning Telegraph.

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have had a great amount of care and thought put into their selection before being brought to-
gether for selling.

This is characteristic of the new shipment of Evening Dresses and extreme novelties in Satin
Coats for dressy occasions. It includes all the newest styles and all the leading shades. As there
are no two garments alike and the range is a large one, it's impossible to give any adequate idea
of their beauty in this advertisement. The goods must be seen to be appreciated. One particular
model looks extremely pretty in grey satin, with a very handsome beaded overdress touched with
ecruse and finished with huge buckles.

Another model is a very pretty design in an exclusive color scheme of black and white. The
foundation being black and the overdress of black net with conventional design worked in silver
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Values in this range from \$40.00 to \$75.00

Novelties In Satin Coats

Two very smart models just opened come in extreme
French styles in black satin, with white corded silk
trimmings; three-quarter length, side fastening at
hip with draped sides and back; no revers. An
exquisite model at \$47.50

Another model is a black and biscuit draped effect;
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collar, buttoning well up in the neck; belted back and
woven-in pockets. In colors sage, grey, slate and purple. A
splendid line at \$5.75

NEW BLAZER SWEATER in stripe effects, mannish style,
with collar to fasten well up in the neck, and turn-back cuffs.
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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

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Re Fishing.—Isaac Walton would have come to the harbor if there had been a place to stay; now there is. The big house on the big hill. Sooke Harbor Hotel.

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The event which is attracting the marked interest of picture lovers is the exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Hamilton brought over one hundred pictures to Canada last fall and during the winter she held exhibitions in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. In each of these cities she won pronounced success, the critics without exception bestowing the warmest praise upon her achievements and among the many distinguished patrons of art who purchased her paintings was Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught. The exceptional opportunity for seeing these beautiful pictures should be taken advantage of before the exhibition closes.

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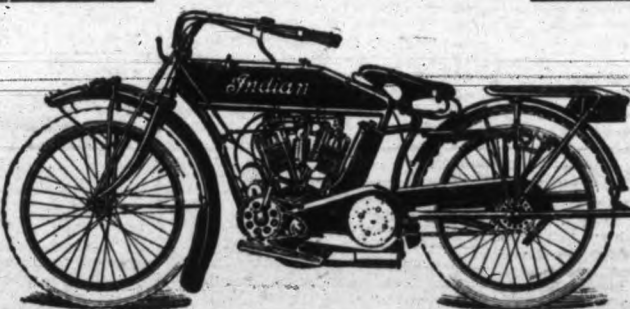
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Saanich Works Committee.—A meeting of the works committee of the Saanich council is to be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friendly Help Rooms Closed.—During the week ending Saturday and Easter Monday, the Friendly Help rooms, Market hall, will be closed for the entire day, and will not reopen again until Tuesday morning.

Tea is more susceptible to foreign influences than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salada" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salada."

Weekly Half-Holiday.—The Retail Clerks in meeting last evening decided to bring public opinion to bear in favor of a weekly half-holiday. They will meet again in April after a publicity campaign in this respect has been conducted. The association has a membership of over 200.

Ladies to Sell Goods.—By kind permission of David Spencer & Co., the W. I. N. S. of the Ladies Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made cooking, candies and Easter eggs on the third floor of the departmental store on Saturday next, March 22.

Forty-Five Lots for Vancouver.—The attorney-general has notified the authorities of Vancouver City that by order-in-council the government has decided to the city some forty-five lots heretofore held as lands of the Crown in D. L. 301. Numerous lanes exist in that division, the ownership of which rests in private individuals, and it is expected that the city will shortly acquire these by purchase.

Has Rapid Recovery.—Hon. P. C. E. Scott, who underwent two operations for appendicitis in the Vancouver General hospital ten days ago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in company with W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture. Mr. E. Scott's recovery has been remarkably rapid. He was cordially received and congratulated by his friends upon his rapid recovery from the ordeal.

"Box and Cox," Tableaux.—At Colwood hall on Easter Monday an entertainment comprising the amusing character sketch, "Box and Cox," tableaux, songs, etc., will be given. The performance commencing at 8 p. m. At the close of this there will be a dance, and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present to participate in what is guaranteed to be a pleasant evening's entertainment.

"Olivet to Calvary."—The sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunders, will be rendered by the choir of the First Congregational church at 8 p. m. on Friday under the leadership of T. H. Brown, choirmaster of the church. The soloists will be Mrs. W. Pargiter, Mrs. A. Woods, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Miss M. Davis, N. Collins, E. Locke and D. C. Hughes and the work has been most carefully prepared in order to ensure an artistic performance. W. H. Davis will preside at the organ.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

A LIVING SONG.

Writin' music ain't for me.
I ain't strong on poetry—
But as on my way I go
Through a world of joy and woe
Amblin' steadily along
I can make my life a song.

WHERE TO REGISTER.

The Times is requested by the Burnside Liberal Association to state that names may be registered for the voters' list at the Gorge Realty Co., corner of Tillikum road and Gorge road, Tillikum P. O., Maywood P. O., Mr. Graham, Tillikum road, and between the hours of 5 and 7 at the house of J. P. Hancock, corner of Eldon place and Burnside road, and C. Pointer, Ardenear road.

Service of Praise.—On Sunday evening a service of praise will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the choir, under the direction of Jesse Longfield, will give a number of appropriate Easter selections.

Open Session.—An open session of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will be held next Sunday in the church auditorium, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Scott, will deliver an Easter address to the school.

Rural Decanal Conference.—The Rural Decanal Conference of Victoria will take place in St. Saviour's Church schoolroom, Victoria West, on Tuesday next at 7.30 p. m. The chair will be taken by the rural dean, the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen.

Municipal Chapter.—There will be a meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of Empire on Tuesday afternoon, March 26, at the Alexandra Club, for the purpose of further considering the plans in connection with the kerms which is to be held in May.

St. Margaret's School.—St. Margaret's school for girls will hold its annual school sports at the recreation grounds, Oak Bay on Friday, March 28, at 2 p. m. At the close of the exhibition the senior and junior champions, etc., and a number of medals will be presented.

Scandinavian Brotherhood.—A social and dance of Viking lodge, Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, will take place in the lodge quarters at 303 Wilson street, on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a good time is assured all who attend.

School Gardens.—The women's institutes of the province have been informed by the deputy minister of agriculture that the department will be willing to supply packets of flower and vegetable seeds for the purpose of making school gardens in districts where the school authorities will co-operate and the members of the local women's institute will supervise the planting and care.

Forty-four Confirmed.—Last evening forty-four candidates were confirmed by the bishop of Columbia at Christ Church cathedral, eleven of the candidates being men, four boys, and twenty-nine girls and women. The bishop was assisted by his chaplain, the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Henneke, while other clergy present included the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, the Rev. W. Barton, the Rev. C. R. Litter, the Rev. F. H. Fatt and the Rev. W. Dawe. In addition to whom many other worshippers were present.

SAANICH LINE

B. C. E. Railway Officials Again Inspected Line; Report to Be Submitted.

This morning Superintendent Tripp, of the British Columbia Electric Railway, with Alan Purvis, manager of the Interurban lines, and W. Powers, general freight and passenger agent, made another trip over the Saanich line, the rails of which are now laid right to Deep Cove. To-night they will turn in a report as to the best locations for stations and yards for passengers and freight traffic.

Mr. Power is looking into the question of freight rates. It is anticipated that a large amount of lumber, hay, produce, etc., will be conveyed over the road; hence the necessity for careful consideration and experienced advice as to the freight rates and time schedules.

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Ich Interurban are now under construction at St. Louis. The passenger cars will be of the multiple unit type, vestibuled and double-ended.

PORT MOODY NEWSPAPER.

First Paper to Be Published in Newly Incorporated City Appears Next Week.

The Port Moody Post, the first newspaper to be published in the newly incorporated city, will make its first appearance early next week. The first few numbers will be published weekly, but it is expected that shortly the publication will take a semi-weekly form and later make its appearance daily.

The paper is to be published by the Port Moody Publishing Company, and

will contain not only news of the new city, but also items of general interest from all parts. The publishers promise that the paper will be absolutely free from political bias. The paper promises to aim at a strong devotion to the best interests of the city, and any matter of local or provincial importance will be supported or criticized solely with the city's interest in view.

BENEFIT CONCERT POSTPONED.

The committee of the W. G. Ross benefit concert has postponed the event from March 24 to March 31. This alteration is due to the Victoria theatre having been booked for the former date. Information regarding the booking failed to reach the secretary. It is hoped that intending patrons will not withdraw their patronage owing to the change of date.

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

GREAT HOLT LINER STEAMS INTO PORT

Ixon Completes Maiden Trip From Liverpool; Is a Notable Ship

IS SPLENDIDLY FITTED FOR FREIGHT BUSINESS

Blue Funnel Steamship Has Saloon Accommodation for Passengers; 518 Feet Long

Although of gigantic proportions the new Blue Funnel liner Ixon, Captain Reipenhausen, which came into port this afternoon at 3 o'clock on her maiden trip from Liverpool, looks trimmer and neater in the water than one would expect a vessel of her class to appear. Her knife-like bow, her mammoth blue funnel, which rises high above her twin masts amidships, the well-arranged deck plan, and the manner in which her cabin and bridge are built, makes the newest of the Blue Funnel fleet a conspicuous craft.

Quite a number of shipping men inspected the Ixon after she had been berthed at the outer docks. Capt. Chas. Harris piloted the new leviathan up from William Head. She handled nicely and a fine landing was made. Everyone who boarded the Ixon at this port expressed himself in the following manner: "She's a fine ship all right." As a vessel of her class it is doubtful if there is a better steamship afloat.

Some of her measurements. The Ixon is the largest vessel to come to this port, and with the exception of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota is the biggest engaging in the North Pacific trade. The new liner is 518 feet long, 62 feet beam and 41.5 feet deep. She has a deadweight capacity of 13,000 tons. The Ixon is 1,000 tons larger than the Taishan, which precedes the arrival of the new liner to-day was the flagship of the fleet.

Not only will the Ixon carry a great amount of freight, but she has been fitted to carry twelve saloon passengers, and she has accommodation for 1,000 Chinese steerage and 1,000 pilgrims, who are carried between Singapore and Asia Minor. The first-class staterooms are finely arranged and fitted, and she makes the third vessel of the Blue Funnel fleet to have this accommodation. It is expected that many people will make the long and interesting trip from this coast to Liverpool via the Suez canal, on these vessels.

Lacks Proteus' Speed. While the Ixon can steam 14 knots, which is exceptional time for a freight vessel, she has not the speed to snatch the blue ribbon for the trans-Pacific passage from the Proteus. It was expected that the Ixon would have made a fast run from Yokohama on her maiden voyage, but the weather conditions were against her showing any great burst of speed. The new Blue Funnel liner has been 12 days crossing the Pacific. The Ixon is five days late arriving in port. The delay was caused at Oriental ports, where she was prevented from handling her cargo in an expeditious manner.

The Ixon has 15,000 tons of cargo stowed in her hold, and 3,000 tons of it will be put off at this port. The local stevedores will have an opportunity of trying out the steamship's winches at the beginning of next week. The Ixon has a shipment of silk for New York, and after the Chinese passengers for this port had disembarked this afternoon she proceeded to Tacoma, from which port the silk will be rushed east.

Included in the cargo to be put off at this port by the Ixon are heavy shipments of machinery, nails, paints, glass and whiskey, brought from the Old Country; rice, sugar, soy, sake, furniture and misc from Oriental ports.

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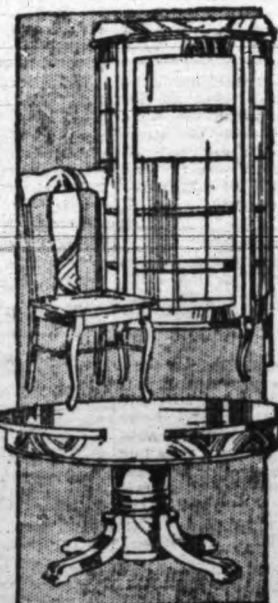
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SPORTING NEWS

CANNOT STOP STEVESTON BOUT

Arrangements Completed and Authorities Will Not Interfere;
Special Boat to Carry Victoria Rooters

Arrangements have been almost completed for the bout at Steveston on March 29 between Charlie Reilly, of Frisco, and Joe Bayley, for the Canadian lightweight championship. W. W. Haddock, of Vancouver, together with A. Sirling, who is managing Reilly, was in Victoria yesterday afternoon, winding up the preliminary details for the bout. Cyclone Scott and Billy Weeks will go on in the semi-final. The Bayley-Reilly bout is scheduled to go fifteen rounds.

Manager Condon announces that a special boat will be chartered to take the Victoria fans directly to the bout, while special trains will carry the Van-

couver crowd to the fight. Steveston Arena, which is now being completed, will seat about 5,000, and a contract has been let to allow moving pictures being taken of the bout.

The principals will enter the ring at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, previous to which Cyclone Scott, Bayley's sparring partner, will meet Billy Weeks in a six-round preliminary.

Wants to Stop Bout.
Councillor Fentiman, of Steveston, is endeavoring to put through a motion in the Steveston council which will block the proposed bout, but the promoters state that there is absolutely no possibility of the match being called off.

WHITE SOX WON.

Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—Chicago White Sox defeated Sacramento yesterday by a score of 6 to 3.

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FRENCHIE IS CONFIDENT OF STAYING ROUTE

Seattle, March 19.—Frenchie Valse, who meets Bayley here Friday night, is training at Renton just as if Bayley had no more reputation than a rank third-rater. He refuses to become excited about his meeting with the Canadian or to let the light of the latter's reputation blind his eyes. At that, Frenchie knows he is going against a hard boy and is putting in good time and getting into prime condition.

Conditions Favor Valse.
Admirers of the Renton lad declare that he has the advantage, as he is accustomed to the short route and will be able to get into effective action more quickly than the Canadian champion, no matter how the doers may size up the respective chances of the two gladiators. It looks like a clinch that the bout will be about the fastest give-and-take affair that has been presented in Seattle during the entire season.

Six other bouts round out the card, including such star events as Romeo Hagin vs. Cyclone Scott, of Victoria, and Billy Weeks, of San Francisco, vs. Pat Doran.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER CARD.

There is only one senior soccer game for Saturday here, that being a postponed game between the Victoria West champions and Garrison, which will be played at Beacon Hill. D. Dougan will referee. The Second Division games are:

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Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria Wests, Beacon Hill. Referee, J. R. Allen.
Wards' vs. Empress, North Ward Park. Referee, J. Ferris.

BAYS EXPECT A CLEAN SWEEP

Davies Has Strong Representation for B. C. Boxing Championships at Victoria Theatre on Friday Next

That Billy Davies, the J. B. A. A. boxing instructor, is out after all the provincial boxing titles is evident from the string of boys that he now has under his care at the James Bay club house. Davies has ten high-class padded mitt artists working out every day, and he looks for a clean sweep against the Terminal City boxers when they line up for the title meet at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next. The card promises to be the best that has ever been staged in the capital, and will even exceed the last programme, when the Portland boxers appeared here. Vancouver, New Westminster and other boxing centres will send along the pick of their stars, and with the provincial titles at stake, there is no reason why the biggest card of the year should not be witnessed.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

First Ball Game of the Season To-morrow.
Mike Lynch and his band of hopefuls will trot out to-morrow afternoon to show off their paces in the opening of the local ball season. True, the game is but a practice affair and Lynch will use every man that he has on his staff, but at that the fans will be given a glimpse of the Bays in action, and that is what they have been waiting for these many months. Lynch is confident that he can get away with the preliminary games and a big crowd will undoubtedly be on hand to witness the encounter.

Victoria Has Chance for a Clean-up.
When the British Columbia boxing championships are held at the Victoria theatre next Thursday night, there is a strong probability of every title coming to the Capital City squad. Billy Davies has the strongest team that ever represented the J. B. A. A., and it will keep Chet McIntyre scratching his hardest to keep up with the locals. Al Davies and Donald McKay are sure winners, while Earl McKenzie and Gunner Ross will provide a lot of good, hard fighting. It is possible that Seattle boxers may take part, though not in the title events.

Big Four in Soccer.

It is announced that in all probability the organization of the new Canadian Pro. Soccer League will take place on Saturday. It is the intention to call the new league the Inter-Provincial Professional Soccer League of Canada; and to ask for affiliation with the Dominion Football Association.



W. E. STAPLES
President of the Arcade Club, which will hold its opening smoker next Tuesday evening.

MAY ABANDON CUP SERIES

Secretary Scott has written the Vancouver Rugby Union, absolutely refusing to play at New Westminster for the McKee Cup. Victoria must have an answer by Thursday or the Capital City fifteen will declare the game off. The Victoria club asks that the game be played in Nanaimo, which still gives Vancouver slightly the better of it, for transportation from the Mainland to the Coast City is not as expensive as from Victoria. If the Mainlanders don't like that the Victorians would play the game here and split the gate. The trophy will revert to the trustees should Vancouver refuse to accept the above conditions.

BACK TO BUSHES.

New York, March 20.—Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight champion pugilist, has changed his mind about remaining in this country and meeting all the big fellows in limited round bouts, and is now on his way back to England. Wells, with his wife and manager, sailed yesterday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm. Wells was broken up over his recent defeat.

BEE'S GAMES.

March 21 and 22—Tacoma Olympics.
March 27—Victoria Arcades.
March 28 and 29—Shaner & Wolfe, Seattle.
April 4 and 5—Ballard.
April 11 and 12—Washington University.

ENTER A TEAM.

"Two Jacks" have decided to send a team over to the Vancouver tourney on April 7-11. Capt. Ireland will take the following along: Fortin, Peters, Greaves and Kalmen. A subscription list to defray expenses will be circulated this week.

Local Entries.

Entries will close on Friday evening, and the Vancouver list is expected from Chet McIntyre to-day or to-morrow. The Terminal City boxers want to be allowed bandages, but as the local police prohibit any kind of wrappings, they will have to come on without the tape or forfeit all claim to the championships. Following is a list of those who will sport the colors of the J. B. A. A., together with the classes that they will enter:

Al Davies, 108 lbs., 115 lbs.; Scott Cropper, 125 lbs.; Charlie Motheral, 125 lbs.; H. Buckman, 125 lbs.; Scotty McKay, 135 lbs., 145 lbs.; Donald McKay, 135 lbs.; Bob Myers, 145 lbs.; Charlie Trewa, 158 lbs.; H. Blincoff, heavy; Earl McKenzie, heavy; Jack Ross, heavy.

KENNEL CLUB LOOKS FOR A RECORD ENTRY

Over three hundred entries are looked for at the annual bench show of the Victoria City Kennel Club, which will be held on April 16, 17 and 18. This will give Victoria a five-point kennel show, the biggest of its kind that has ever been held in the Capital.

The number of points at any show west of Port Arthur, as allotted by the Canadian Kennel Club, are as follows: Not less than 300 dogs, five points. Not less than 250 dogs, four points. Not less than 200 dogs, three points. Not less than 150 dogs, two points.

The scale for shows in Eastern Canada calls for 650 dogs for five points, 500 for four points and 400 for three points.

The coming show is the twelfth annual show of the local club. Specials already donated are:

Victoria City Kennel Club Cup, for best kennel of terriers, four or more, owned by the exhibitor two months prior to date of show.

C. K. C. medals, two silver medals, four bronze medals, for the six best dogs in show. Owners must be members of C. K. C.

G. H. Jeatt, cup for best wire or smooth haired fox terrier puppy bred in British Columbia.

R. Large, trophy for best kennel of three or more fox terriers.

Con Jones (Vancouver), cup for best brace of sporting dogs owned by one exhibitor two months prior to date of show.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., club cup for best kennel of sporting dogs, four or more, owned by one exhibitor two months prior to date of show.

Other specials will be announced through the press.

MORE ENTRIES FOR GYMKHANA SPLENDID CARD

Every day the entry list for Monday's gymkhana at the Willows track under the auspices of the Victoria Polo Club is growing larger. An additional list has been received from Duncan and well over two hundred will be lined up before the programme starts. Only gentleman riders will be allowed to compete, and the racing will be absolutely on the merits of the animals entered. Amongst the Duncan entries received are those of several ponies who have grand records in speed and hurdling. The winners of the first, second and third ribbons at both the Vancouver and Victoria horse shows have been entered, and the greatest collection of ponies ever shown will be entered for the different events.

Special arrangements have been made to have every moment filled, and there will be no tiring waits, many novelties being billed. A committee of ladies will dispense tea refreshments, and fine weather is all that is needed to ensure a large crowd.

VICTORIA TEAM PLAYS VANCOUVER ON THE HOLIDAY

Victoria footballers will invade Vancouver on Friday when the second of the series of two games between the Island and Mainland amateurs will be staged at the Cambie street grounds. Here is the way the teams will line up: Vancouver—Belcourt, B. C. E. R., goal; Borland, C. C., back; Marshall, Coquitlam, back; Marshall, C. C., half; Muir, Thistle, half; Patterson, B. C. E. R., half; Picknell, C. C., right; Petrie, Coquitlam, right; Forgie, B. C. E. R., forward; Grant, V. A. C., left; Leigh, Coquitlam, left. Victoria—Robertson, Victoria West, goal; Sherriff, Thistle, back; Taylor, Wards, back; Proctor, J. B. A. A., half; Wylie, Garrison, half; Niven, Thistle, half; Caskie, Thistle, right; Koriey, S. O. E., right; McDonald, Wells, forwards; Young, Thistle, left; Douglas, S. O. E., left.

AUSTRALIAN DAVIS TROPHY TEAM CHOSEN

Sydney, Australia, March 20.—The Australian lawn tennis team will sail for the United States on the steamer Ventura, leaving Sydney April 5, and will meet the American team in the preliminary tie of the Davis international lawn tennis championship cup. This is in accordance with a desire expressed by the Americans that the preliminary contest should be played in the United States. Horace Rice will replace Anthony F. Wilding on the team, Wilding being unable to play. The other Australians are S. M. Doust and Mr. Jones. The teams which will meet in the preliminaries to decide a challenger for the cup are: United States vs. Australia; Germany vs. France; Canada vs. South Africa, and Belgium, a bye.

TO MEET SMITH.

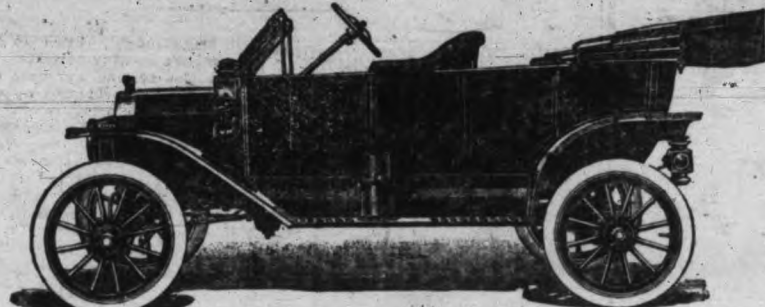
London, March 20.—Herbert Synnot, the Irish-Australian heavyweight, who fought a 15-round draw with Joe Jeannelle and was later defeated by Sam McVey, will sail for America on Saturday to seek a bout with "Gunboat" Smith, the Californian, who knocked out the English champion Wells, in New York last week.

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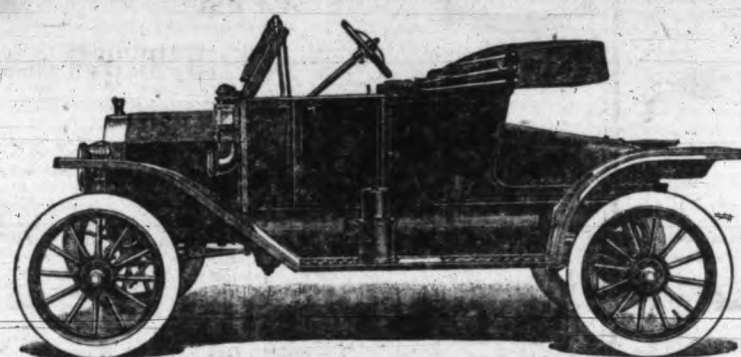


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BALL WRITERS TAKE ACTION AS TO FAKES

New York, March 20.—Resolutions condemning the practice of the baseball players writing for newspapers about the game were adopted at a meeting of the New York and Brooklyn Chapters of the Baseball Writers' Association held at the offices of the New York National League Club.

When the resolutions were presented, Acting Chairman James R. Price read letters to the New York Chapter from three members of the National Commission, August Herrmann, Han Johnson and Thomas J. Lynch. Each offered his co-operation to the baseball writers in combating the practice. The resolutions, after noting the "practice of baseball players allowing the use of their names and signatures to articles written by other persons," declare the practice should be wiped out, as tending "to deceive the baseball reading public, to lower the tone and dignity of the sport, to cause serious friction in the various teams and to misrepresent the aims of the baseball writers."

The president of the Baseball Writers' Association of America is asked to consult with the board of directors, with a view to adopting a similar resolution.

PICKED TEAMS PLAY.

Soccer Feature at North Ward Park To-morrow Morning.

What is looked upon as the soccer tilt-bit of the season is scheduled for to-morrow morning at North Ward park, when the Old Country and Native Sons teams clash. J. Ferris will officiate and the teams will take the field at 10.30 a. m., as follows:

Britishers. Native Sons.
Hewitt Goal Menzies
Donald Right Fullback Greig
H. Ord Left Fullback R. Stewart
L. Ord Right Halfback R. Stewart
Lomas Centre Halfback C. Bishop
J. Ord Left Halfback J. Baker
Smith Outside Right Thomas
McDougal Inside Right J. Tunnicliffe
Ward Centre McGregor
McKinnon Inside Left Pike
Carmichael Outside Left Toddy

ANOTHER CHALLENGE

New York, March 20.—New York Yacht Club members heard last night that Sir Thomas Lipton had in preparation a letter embodying suggestions with reference to still another challenge for the America Cup, and would probably dispatch the missive within a day or two to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, to be forwarded to the local club if the Irish yachting organization approved. No details were given as to the substance of Sir Thomas' reputed letter.

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James Bay Oarsmen Will Have New Craft This Season.

Two four-oared lap-streak shells will be purchased by the J. B. A. A. rowing department for this season, as a result of last night's meeting at the club house, Pocock Brothers, of Vancouver, will build the boats and other new craft will be ordered before the season opens.

Billy Kennedy, ex-champion sculler of the Pacific coast, will get his new shell, built by Sims & Sons, Putney, England, to-day. It is part of the shipment of the Ixion, which reaches Victoria to-day. Kennedy's latest purchase is of the most up-to-date type and weighs but twenty-six pounds.

AGREE ON WEIGHT.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—After much argument over the question of making weight, Bud Anderson and "Knockout" Brown, who fought twenty slashing rounds to a draw at the Yer-

Arcade Bowling Alleys

The manager of the alleys has arranged for two afternoons a week for ladies desiring to bowl, Tuesday and Thursday. Phone 4872.

non Arena last Saturday, reached an agreement yesterday for a return match. It will be fought either on the afternoon of April 12 or the night of April 15. If the former date is selected, the lightweights agree to make 133 pounds at 1 o'clock, and if the night date is chosen they will weigh in at 7 p. m.

CLUB EXPELLED.

Because the Fifth Regiment, Intermediate team, cannot fill its dates, the Island Soccer Association decided at yesterday's meeting to expel that team.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

EASTERN CHAMPIONS WILL REACH VICTORIA ON SATURDAY

Tickets Go on Sale Saturday Morning; Ball Players to Witness the Games

Quebec will reach Victoria on Saturday, the N. H. A. Champions passed through Winnipeg on their way to the coast yesterday, and unless they stop off at Vancouver, will reach this city on Saturday night. According to press despatches the Eastern Champions are in fine shape, and every man is confident of victory in the approaching series for the world's title, which will be played at the Willows Arena next Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The Senators are equally sure of winning two straight games, and Lester Patrick himself prophesies a Victoria win. The locals are taking things easy this week, and the team

will be thoroughly rested up for Monday night's opening contest. That Joe Malone will bear all kinds of watching is evidenced by the Quebec captain's scoring record in the New York series. He was out of the first game against the Wanderers, which the Montreal team won, but in the second game he scored all five goals registered by Quebec, this total giving the N. H. A. title holders the victory. Malone and Smith, with Moran, loom up as nine-tenths of the Quebec team, according to the dope.

Manager Lester Patrick has invited the members of the Victoria Baseball Club to all the Quebec series, and will also extend the ball players the free use of the Arena during next week, the closing week of the rink season. Tickets for Monday night's game will go on sale at the Arena on Saturday morning, while for Thursday's fixture the seat sale will start Tuesday morning at the Fit Rite.

MIKE LYNCH ANNOUNCES HIS LINEUP FOR TO-MORROW'S GAME

Weed Will Play First Base; Barry Will Not Report

Victorians will get their first opportunity of witnessing the Bees in action to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, when the Tacoma Olympics hook up with the Victoria club in the first of a series of exhibition games that have been arranged. The Tacoma ball players will arrive here to-morrow morning and will play on Saturday also. Reduced prices will prevail for the exhibition games, and as Lynch will work his entire team, the fans should turn out strong to look over their prospective champions. Manager is Ticked.

Lynch is well pleased with the squad that he has under his wing, and while the chilly breeze handicapped the players a great deal, there is any amount of "pop" in the outfit and the Terrible Turk looks for a battling aggregation that will be in the pennant hunt all the way. Nearly all the players are now in town, though Shears, Burrell and Shultz have yet to report.

Meek will be here the end of the month, while Brooks will arrive next week. Lynch will try out the following against the Olympics to-morrow: Catchers—Grindle, Hauser, and Troch. Pitchers—Smith, Brown, McQuarry, and Steele. First—Weed. Second—Delmas. Short—Rawlings. Third—Lambe. Outfield—Daniels, Steppe, Morse and Lynch.

Game Saturday Also. Kaufman and Wilson will be saved for Saturday, when Shultz may also be seen in action. Eddie Gleason will probably handle the indicator. It is possible that the American Giants, a colored ball team, will play the locals the first of next month. The Shaner and Wolff team, of Seattle, will play here on March 28 and 29.

The Boston Globe man who is watching the Boston men in training, has a lot of nice things to say about Bill James and Bert Whaling, the big batters, men who did so much to win a pennant for Seattle last year.

Information has been received that Barry, one of the pitchers, Dugdale, of Seattle, got from the Philadelphia Athletics, does not intend to report this year.



DR. RICHARDS
Manager of the Victoria Polo & Gymkhana, at the Willows track on Easter Monday.

LEWIS WINS.
Paris, France, March 20.—Willie Lewis, the American fighter, won the decision last night from the French middleweight, Marcel Moreau. The American showed the better form throughout. Many fashionable women and prominent actresses were at the ringside.

WANT A GAME.
The Empires are trying to arrange a soccer match with the Sons of England, as they have to tie off for two weeks owing to the regiment dropping out of the league. They also want to keep in trim for their two remaining league games, the Wards and Wests.

ASK RECONSIDERATION.
Belfast, Ireland, March 20.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club today cabled to the New York Yacht Club asking for a reconsideration of its refusal of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup.

MARQUARD WILL JOIN THE GIANTS; BYRNE INJURED

Rube Marquard has left Los Angeles on his way to Martin, where the Giants are training. Thorpe, with two singles and a double, hit 1,000 in yesterday's practice game.

Bobby Byrne, the Pirates' third-sacker, was struck by a ball flung by Joe Wood and is now in the hospital in a precarious condition. The champions won the first game of the series 7 to 2. Other exhibition games were: Detroit, 6; New Orleans, 1. St. Louis, 3; Albany, 1. Athletics, 9; Memphis, 4.

MANDOT MATCHED.
Joe Mandot and J. Lore have been matched to fight at New Orleans on April 7.

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CHESS MASTERS ARE TO MEET AT HAVANA

Six Leading Men in the World Are Invited to Take Part

New York, March 20.—A chess match, to be participated in by six of the leading chess masters of the world, will be held in Havana next January, according to announcement made here today. A fund of \$10,000 will be provided to pay all the expenses. Invitations to play were sent Dr. E. Lasker, of Berlin, the world's champion; Dr. S. Tarrasch, of Nuremberg; Carl Schlechter, of Vienna, and A. K. Rubinstein, of Lodz, Russia. Frank J. Marshall, the American champion, and José R. Capablanca, the Cuban master, have already consented to play.

SNOWSLIDE STOPS TRAFFIC ON LAKES

Using Dynamite to Clear Way for the Canadian Pacific Trains

Revelstoke, B. C., March 20.—Freight and passenger traffic on the Arrow Lakes branch of this city is badly demoralized by the snowslide which occurred on Monday night at Greenside station, eleven miles south of this city. The slide is the largest in recent years, and is a mile and a quarter in length and about forty feet in depth. It contains a large amount of ice and timber, upon which the rotary snowplows have little effect.

The C. P. R. have purchased all the dynamite available and are making every effort to get the track clear. The local officials claim that the road will be cleared by to-morrow, but it is probable that it will be blocked for several days yet.

In the meantime passengers from the Shonan and Crow's Nest are being kept on the C. P. R. boats in Arrowhead, while those southbound are located in the C. P. R. hotels here.

MUSICA FAMILY WERE LOADED WITH MONEY

Ninety-Eight Thousand in Currency and Large Bills in Their Clothing

New Orleans, La., March 20.—Five of the Musica family of New York, three of the male members of which are charged with defrauding European and American bankers, arrested here yesterday on the steamship Horedia, bound for Panama, had much money in their possession. In the clothes of Antonio Musica and his three sons, George, Arthur and Philip, the police found \$30,000 in currency, and from the closet of Grace Musica, a daughter, \$18,000 in large bills was extracted. Grace and her sister, Louise, are held as material witnesses.

When the party was being taken from the wharf to the central police station the older Musica tried to get a revolver from Philip, and when a detective intervened the man exclaimed: "No, I won't give it up. I am going to kill myself before I get to police headquarters." It was necessary for the officers to take the weapon away from the man by force.

NOTED OPERA SINGER HAS SUDDEN ILLNESS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Grace Van Studdiford, opera singer, is in the eye and ear hospital seriously ill. She was overcome Monday night by an attack of acute laryngitis and was unable to appear at the Grand opera where she was to play this week. Her engagements for the next three weeks have been cancelled and the attending physicians are doubtful if it will be safe for Miss Van Studdiford to leave the hospital for at least a fortnight.

ROBERT DOLLAR MUST BE PLACED IN DOCK

Seattle, March 19.—Alexander Gow, port captain of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, whose steamship the Robert Dollar is lying in Elliott bay in a disabled condition, said that it had been decided to discharge the vessel's cargo and to place her on the dry dock of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company for survey. The vessel has a cargo of 5,000 tons of wheat and 1,500,000 feet of lumber, which she loaded on the Columbia river.

A diver was sent down Sunday to examine the vessel, but the exact extent of the damage was not learned and it was decided to dry dock her for survey.

The Robert Dollar arrived in Seattle Sunday in tow of the tug Goliath, and was taken to a buoy in the bay. She bumped the Columbia river bar on March 11, while passing out from Astoria bound for Yokohama.

Customers' Heavens! What is that terrible racket going on in the back part of the store?
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30,000 HORSEMEN FIGURE IN DURBAR

African Court Jesters, Chain Armor and Gorgeous Trap-pings in Assembly

Barbaric splendors marked a great durbar which Sir Frederick Lugard, governor of Nigeria, held at Kano last month. The assembly was in its composition and proportions greater and more imposing than any in the history of the country. Emirs from various provinces, who were at one time enemies, were to be seen chatting together, and Pagans and former slave-raiding Moslems mixed freely in the vast crowd which gathered to welcome the representative of the King.

The day after his arrival a review was held on the plain where the emirs and chiefs with their retainers were drawn up in an oval, one mile and a quarter in circumference. The horsemen alone numbered from 15,000 to 30,000, while there were also present a multitude of footmen.

Each emir, with his followers, marched past the governor's stand. Some of the horsemen from distant Borno were clad in chain armor. Other emirs were attended by their court jesters in fantastic garb, who capered and danced round their chiefs. The horses were in gorgeous trappings of gold. Following the horsemen came contingents of almost nude Pagans dancing, yelling and brandishing clubs in a frenzy of delight. That these should have left a Fulani gathering, was neither possible nor conceivable a few years ago.

When this remarkable procession had passed, each emir, with a selected following, saluted the governor. In turn they charged in a whirlwind of dust, and drew up their horses on their haunches within a few feet of Sir Frederick Lugard. The emirs then dismounted, and, bowing their faces to the ground, greeted their new governor.

An address by Sir Frederick was afterwards translated into Hausa, and a herald shouted it to the people.

Black Hole v. Model Prison.
On the following day the Emir of Kano showed the governor over his residence, and also over the prison which, it is declared, is now a model building for West Africa. Ten years ago Sir Frederick wrote of the prison as follows:

"I visited the dungeon myself. A small doorway, 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 6 inches, gives access into it. The interior is divided off by a thick mud wall with a similar hole through it into two compartments, each 11 feet by 7 feet and 11 feet high. This wall was pierced with holes at its base, through which the legs of those sentenced to death

ARENA HOCKEY

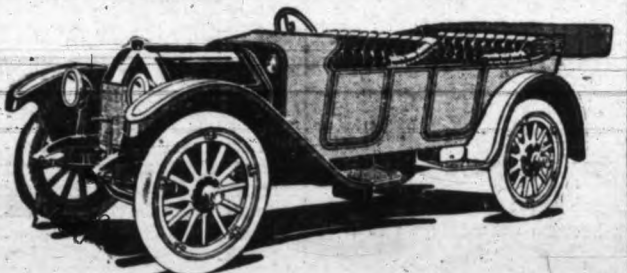
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were thrust up to the thigh, and they were left to be trodden on by the mass of other prisoners till they died of thirst and starvation. The place is entirely airtight and unventilated except for the one small doorway, or rather hole in the wall, through which you creep. Recently as many as 200 have been interned at one time. As the square feet there was not, of course, any standing room. Victims were crushed to death every night, and their corpses were hauled out each morning.

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MME. CLARA BUTT COMING TO VICTORIA

Great English Contralto to Sing
Here on April 11 With
Her Husband

A special meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club of Victoria was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the forthcoming visit here of Mme. Clara Butt, the world-famous contralto, and her husband, Kennerly Rumford, who will sing under the auspices of the above organization on the evening of Friday, April 11, at the Victoria theatre. The greatest enthusiasm was shown, and there is little doubt that the visit of the great ballad and contralto singer with her talented husband will be one of the very popular musical events of the year. The programme which is to be given will consist entirely of English songs, three sets of which will be given by the big contralto, and two by Mr. Rumford. Mme. Clara Butt and Kennerly Rumford, who accompanied by their three children are crossing the continent in a private car specially reserved for their use, are on their way to Australia, where they will make a three-months concert tour. Mrs. Hermann Robertson, president of the Ladies' Musical Club, presided at yesterday's meeting.

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Voters' League Relieves Alderman
Meston of Office at Annual Gathering

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HEARS THE REPORTS

New Officers and Committees
Are Struck for Coming Year

The Voters' League reorganized last evening at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Castle Hall, and elected the following principal officers: President, Dr. Alfred J. Thomas; vice-presidents, Mrs. Willsieff, Messrs. A. Mitchell, Watson and J. McEwan; secretary, Clarence Harris; assistant secretary, G. Robinson; treasurer, E. B. Jones.

It will be seen that Alderman Meston, the retiring president, is relieved of office, the reason being that the league exists to elect public men to positions of trust, and when they are elected it relieves them of duties in the association. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman for assistance given to the league in the past year.

In the absence of the president James McEwan occupied the chair. An outline was given of the work of the past year, and of the referendum which have been submitted on various questions. The report said that unsympathetic councils have been the means of preventing the expressed wish of the electors taking effect. Reorganization on a broader basis has taken place, and it was in the community interest the league desired to stimulate in public matters rather than the welfare of private individuals and corporations. Greater results would be obtained by co-operative effort, and the greater interest should be taken in all institutions housed from the municipal treasury.

The membership of the league, it was stated, was now approaching the two hundred mark, and with increasing membership more active committee work might be attempted with success.

The secretary, Clarence Harris, then gave an account of the work of the past year, and of the two municipal campaigns which have been conducted recently, and afterwards officers were elected.

The next gathering will be held at the Castle Hall, on April 2, a social session following.

Committees were struck as follows: Revision of constitution and platform (rendered necessary by the modification of the present platform, some of its objects having been attained) W. H. Parsons, James McEwan, John Boyd, Clarence Harris and Mrs. Gleason.

Membership and registration: W. H. Davies, Watson, Malcolm Smith, Leonard Osborne and Allan Jeeves. Legislative: W. H. Parsons, J. McEwan, Edward Bernath, — Brown and A. E. Mitchell.

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Health and morals: G. A. Dyson, F. G. Orr, H. A. Potts, A. Hodges and Mrs. Spofford.
Civic amusements and recreation: E. Crompton, A. R. Hodges, Jr., W. R. Ferris and Stanley Young.

Ladies' social committee: Mesdames Meston, Harris, Lumsden, McEwan, G. Ledingham, Northam, Dyson, Thomas, W. S. Ledingham and Bernath.
Education: A. R. Hodges, H. A. Potts, G. W. Podwell, J. Boyd and A. E. Mitchell.

EBERTS TO RESIGN THE SPEAKERSHIP

Is Stated He Will Go to Appellate Bench
Soon

ALLISON TO BE MADE
FIRST AUDITOR-GENERAL

Has Been Government Agent
at Hazelton for a Long Time

Rumors to the effect that Hon. D. M. Eberts, K. C. Speaker of the provincial parliament, and a member for Saanich, is shortly to resign his position have been very persistent lately. The general supposition for his resignation is that he is to be appointed to the enlarged Appellate Court within the next few weeks.

Mr. Eberts was born at Chatham, Ontario, April 22, 1859, and was educated at the Chatham grammar school and at the University of Toronto. He came to British Columbia in practice as a solicitor in 1880, and two years later was admitted to the bar. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Law Society, and took silk in 1892. He practices his profession here in partnership with W. J. Taylor, K. C.

The rumors that he is to have a judgeship now recall the fact that in 1896 he was recommended by Sir Charles Tupper's government for an appointment to the bench.

Mr. Eberts has sat in the provincial parliament since 1890, and has represented Saanich continuously since 1895. He has been a member of various governments and held the attorney-generalship in the Turner, Dunsinuir, and Prior administrations. In 1907 he was elected Speaker of the House, and has held that position every since.

Auditor-Generalship.
These changes in government circles have aroused the greatest interest throughout the city and province. Following the news of the resignation of J. McK. Smith and J. A. Anderson, from the deputy-ministership of finance, and the government auditorship, comes the authoritative news that Mr. Goepel is to be appointed in succession to Mr. Smith, and that W. Allison, government agent at Hazelton, is to be the first auditor-general of the province.

Mr. Allison has been in the government service for many years, and has a large circle of friends in Victoria. The news of his appointment to the position created during the recent session will come as a surprise to many.

CONCERT AT GORDON HEAD.

At the Irish concert to be given this evening in the Gordon Head hall, under the direction of J. O. Dunford, assisted by Jesse Lowfield, organist of St. Andrew's church, the following well-known soloists will help: Mrs. A. S. Lock, H. M. Underhill, Miss Lillian Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Codd, Mrs. D. C. Reid, W. McEwan, T. A. Ross, Miss Jessie Reid, and Mr. Dunford. The programme, which includes a long range of interesting Irish and other melodies, will conclude with a double quartet. The proceeds of the concert will be given in aid of the new Gordon Head Methodist church.



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Some mesalline silk waists in black, cream, open and tan; plain tailored styles, neatly trimmed, are splendid value at, only \$3.50.

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Our Easter Millinery

Is creating the greatest interest, and we know that here the interest will be backed up by genuine admiration. Every fashion centre has contributed of its best to our exhibition. The close-fitting models are perhaps in the majority, but there are styles to suit every possible taste, and trimmings and color combinations to harmonize with anything from the hands of the dressmaker. Come to-day and inspect everything at your leisure.

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RESERVOIR LEVEL IS NOW MAINTAINED

North Dairy Pumping Station
Plant Has Been
Examined

The waterworks situation in Victoria is like the record of Arctic exploration, in that every fresh examination of the Elk Lake waterworks plant results in new discoveries. The Smith's Hill reservoir was the scapegoat for many years. That having been got out of the way, the difficulty of filling the reservoir after repair worried the officials. The pumping was carried on to its capacity, but the big tank refused to rise as rapidly as was hoped when it had been settled that there was no leakage.

Since, by cutting off the supply partially, it was possible to husband a sufficient quantity at the reservoir to venture to shut down at the North Dairy pumping station, the pumps at that station have been overhauled.

They consist of the Inglis cross compound high duty pump, with a capacity of 2.6 million gallons a day, which is in service at all times, and a horizontal duplex Northery pump, having a daily capacity of two and a quarter millions, which is held in reserve.

The overhauling resulted in the discovery that the pumps were not properly doing their duty, and that the water which was supposed to be passing through the two main lines from Elk Lake. Since the repair work was

completed the quantity available is about 3,800,000 gallons daily, although the exact amount is not available through no registration being kept at the reservoir, the consumption alone giving a means of estimate. The advantage is shown by the fact that the water level in the reservoir stands something above 18 feet, and maintains that level constantly.

The shortage would have been discovered sooner had it been possible to shut off the water and overhaul the North Dairy pumps prior to this discovery.

TELL OF THE WATER AT RESERVOIR SITE

Further Hearing of Bernath
Arbitration To-day; Officials Give Testimony

When is water pure? This was the question which occupied the attention of the arbitrators, Hugh Kennedy, W. J. Cox, and James Forman to-day in the resumed proceedings to determine the price to be paid to A. H. Harman and another in the Bernath claim for right-of-way at Humpback reservoir.

The arbitrators heard the evidence for the city of Victoria presented by the medical officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and the city analyst, C. W. Birch, who gave evidence in rebuttal of the testimony given at a previous hearing. When an analysis presented by the government analyst, H. H. Carmichael, had declared the water of a creek on the property showed organic contamination.

The evidence of the officials, in answer to the examination of City Solicitor Robertson, who appeared for the corporation, went directly to show that Mr. Carmichael's analysis had not been enough to determine the character of the contamination, if any, while Mr. Birch's analysis of samples taken recently showed that the water was not injurious to health.

The city's object in making this statement was to prove that it was not essential to acquire the whole of the property in question, 160 acres, as had been claimed by the owners. The latter, in the meantime, have been claiming the property to be the city's.

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based this statement on the allegation that workmen employed for the contractors on the Sooke waterworks had contaminated the source of supply to the extent that the whole of the property had ceased to be suitable for residential purposes.

It is expected that further evidence will be given before a final award is made by the arbitrators.

TO BE GIVEN IN PRIZES Government Grant of \$135 to Women's Institutes Will Be Spent for Books.

The government has given recognition to the work being done by the Women's Institutes of the province in granting prizes to the amount of \$135 to be offered in the form of books to constitute the nucleus of a library, the conditions of the award depending on the largest percentage of attendance and for the best programmes for the ensuing year among the institutes throughout the province. Individual members will also benefit by the awards, the best papers on "co-operation as it could be used beneficially by institutes," "best methods of raising and expending funds," and "advantage to the community of having

an institute;" and "Waste and economy in the household," receiving recognition in this manner. The advisory board of the Women's Institutes recommended to W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture and superintendent of institutes for the province, the manner of expending the fund suggested. Mr. Scott will also name the judges and make the awards.

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Edison photo-play.
"Great Centipede"
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Educational.
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An uproarious college comedy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail
for publication must be signed
with the name and address of the
sender.)

Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th
to 9th, 1913.

H. A. Lee, of Vancouver, is at the
Ritz hotel.

R. C. Maxwell, of Denver, is at the
Dominion hotel.

John W. Colburn, of Nanaimo, is at
the Empress hotel.

C. S. Naryp, of Duncan, is staying at
the James Bay hotel.

R. S. Miller, of Lindsay, is a guest
at the Dominion hotel.

G. R. Cross, of Vancouver, is among
those at the Ritz hotel.

W. J. Smith, of London, is a guest
at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Harris, New Westminster, is a
guest at the Ritz hotel.

L. D. Coates, a Seattle business man,
is at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Jameson, of Vancouver, is stay-
ing at the Dominion hotel.

S. MacLean, of Los Angeles, is a
guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Cavan, of Ottawa, is among the
guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Page, of Saturna, is staying at
the Ritz hotel for a short time.

H. Bishop, of Mayno Island, registered
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Dr. Burby and Mrs. Burby, of Ta-
coma, are staying at the Ritz hotel.

Sir Richard McBride is expected
back in the city a week from today.

Thomas Thew came yesterday from
Portland and registered at the Ritz
hotel.

F. Robson, of Roseburg, Ore., came
to the city yesterday and registered at
the Ritz hotel.

C. A. Rath, of London river, is in the
city for a few days, staying at the
Dominion hotel.

W. H. Ingram and Mrs. Ingram, of
Vancouver, are at the Empress hotel
for a few days.

Miss N. Johnson arrived from Lon-
don, England, yesterday and registered
at the Ritz hotel.

Mrs. M. Strange is a visitor in the
city from London, Eng. She is staying
at the Ritz hotel.

H. G. Lawley, F. Ring and A. Bar-
low are guests at the Dominion hotel
from Black creek.

T. A. Robley, of Nelson, arrived in
Victoria yesterday, and registered at
the Dominion hotel.

E. S. Keist and Mrs. Keist, of Van-
couver, are staying at the James Bay
hotel for a few days.

L. Q. Swetland, of Portland, man-
ager of the New Perkins hotel, paid a
visiting visit to Victoria yesterday.

Seattle visitors in the capital include
B. O. Keer, who arrived yesterday and
became a guest at the Ritz hotel.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands,
is in Vernon on business this week. He
is expected back at an early date.

E. H. Hill, a New Westminster busi-
ness man, arrived at the Empress
hotel from the mainland yesterday.

A birthday dinner was given to Miss
Gertrude White last evening by her
father at the Ritz hotel. Many guests
were present.

Miss Lois Steers, manager of Lhe-
vinge, the Russian pianist, left for
Portland today. She stayed at the
Empress hotel.

M. D. Boyd, a Toronto business man,
arrived in the city yesterday afternoon
from Vancouver. He is staying at the
Empress hotel.

W. H. Lyon and wife, of Vancouver,
are in the city, and are registered at
the Empress hotel. They expect to re-
main here several days.

William Charles Levesley, a promi-
nent cutlery manufacturer, of Sheffield,

WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Op-
erations. How Mrs. Bethune
and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suf-
fered everything. I was in bed for four
or five days at a time every month, and
so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped
and had backache and headache, and
was so nervous and weak that I dreaded
to see anyone or have anyone move in
the room. The doctors gave me medicine
to ease me at those times, and said that I
ought to have an operation. I would not
listen to that, and when a friend of my
husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound and what it had done
for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now
I look the picture of health and feel like
I, too, I can do my own housework, hoe
my garden, and milk a cow. I can en-
tertain company and enjoy them. I can
visit when I choose, and walk as far as
any ordinary woman, any day in the
month. I wish I could talk to every
suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA
BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Ly-
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
for a very bad case of female trouble
and it made me a well woman. My
health was all broken down, the doctors
said I must have an operation, and I was
ready to go to the hospital, but I was
glad to get your Compound. I got along
so well that I gave up the doctors and
was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R.
No. 2, Murrayville, Ill.

with Mrs. Levesley, is visiting in Vic-
toria, at the Dominion hotel.

W. Carswell, advertising manager of
the Vancouver Sun, who spent the
week in the city, left last night for the
mainland again. He expects to return
here in three weeks' time.

W. Bruckner, of Vienna, Austria,
who has been staying at the Empress
hotel for the last two weeks, left on the
R. M. S. Zealandia for an extended
tour of New Zealand and Australia.

J. McGoogan, who for several years
was the chief of the News-Advertiser
in Vancouver, left here on the
Matilda yesterday to take up a position
in the editorial department of the
San Francisco Chronicle.

Mr. D. E. Campbell, the Up-to-
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another point. He has im-
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body else. The Equal Division is al-
ways the Just Division—half to you
and half to him. In other words, on
the basis 50-50.

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Take.

You who are an Employee, are you
sure you are giving in Service as much
as you are taking in Money, Experi-
ence, Inspiration and Training from
your Employer? Right now, take in-
voice. Do the results look like 50-
50? If not, start this plan into action—
Be glad to Give as much as you
Take.

This plan of 50-50—rightly interpreted,
means death to Whiners, to the Dis-
gruntled, and to the Assassins of
Success. They can't live in the at-
mosphere of it. The Air is too Invi-
gorating.

Be glad to Give as much as you take.
Every dispute in this world is trace-
able to the lack of the 50-50 principle.
The broken-up Homes, the disintegrated
Businesses, the abandoned Friend-
ships, the wasteful Armies of the
World. There is need of this principle
in every phase of Life. But never will
it become a rule of every day Action
until YOU, in your place, begin to ap-
ply 50-50.

Be glad to Give as much as you Take.

The year 1913 was the most disastrous
in the history of marine insurance.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

My small niece, Rosalie, came home
from school completely discouraged
the other day. She had failed in her
history examination. Now if it had
been arithmetic we wouldn't have been
at all surprised, for Rosalie has no
head for figures. But she is extremely
pleased with her first history
course, and so we were much puzzled
until we asked a few ques-
tions about the test; and then we
understood perfectly. For at
least half the questions were
more like arithmetic than history,
in other words, they were
on nothing but dates. And while
Rosalie seems to have a fine grasp
of the facts of English history and
their relation to each other, and can
tell us some of its thrilling stories
with a dramatic fervor that makes
them far more interesting than the
history book does, she doesn't know
the exact dates. And so she flunked.

Perhaps it is because I take after
my niece in having no head for exact
figures, but it certainly seems to me
that the attempt to make children re-
member lists of dates is one of the
greatest mistakes of our education.

Of course, if we put sufficient men-
tal effort upon it we can learn dates,
and doubtless it is good mental train-
ing and teaches concentration. But
aren't there plenty of other ways in
which one can learn concentration, and
at the same time absorb something
that will be more worth knowing, and
that one will remember after a few
years?

I emphasize those last few words be-
cause I think there isn't one person in
a hundred who remembers more than
two or three dates in all the innum-
erable lists he was obliged to learn in
school.

I have asked several people lately
what dates in English history they can
remember. Four out of the five whom
I asked remembered exactly one date,
and all, curiously enough, the same.
Before you read on, ask yourself what
date in English history you remember,
and I'll wager it will be that very one—
1066 the Battle of Hastings. Inciden-
tally two of the four could not tell what
that battle stood for in English history,
—why it was so important—
things that would certainly have been
worth remembering, than its
exact date.

The average person seems to remem-
ber more dates in American history,
but even here he has little to show for
the long lists he once learned. It is
actually true that before I started talk-
ing with my friends about this sub-
ject, I could have named just four
dates in American history: 1492, 1775,
1812 and 1861. And the only reason I
remembered two of those dates was
that they were embalmed in verse—"In
1492, Columbus sailed o'er the ocean
blue"; "1775, hardly a man is now
alive"—and verse I do not easily for-
get.

Doubtless I am more forgetful than
the average, but my investigations
have persuaded me that I am not so
much so as you might think. Bring
up the subject of dates sometime
among your own friends, and see.

If a child learns the sequence of
events in history, their causal relation
to each other, and their approximate
dates, it seems to me he has learned
all that is necessary, and all that he
will ever remember.

And for the sake of our little stu-
dent, and all the other little students
who find it hard to remember cold fig-
ures, I wish our school boards thought
the same.

"I don't understand why Matilda has
sued me, judge," protested the defendant
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only did the asking, while she did the
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"Provincial Elections Act"

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Voters for the Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts have been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the Voters' Lists will be received at my office, at the Court House, Esquimalt, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., on the 27th day of March, 1913, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from the 27th day of March, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 27th day of March, 1913, and notice of objections to the list of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.
HARVEY COMBE,
Registrar of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District.



"Provincial Elections Act"

Islands Electoral District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of voters for the Islands Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the Voters' List will be received at my office at Sidney, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied. The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from the 27th day of March, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the 27th day of March, 1913, and notice of objections to the list of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.
WILLIAM WHITTING,
Registrar of Voters for the Islands Electoral District.

PARTISANSHIP IS STRONGLY CONDEMNED

Vancouver Island Development
League Secretary Criticized
for Attitude in Election

The participation of the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League in municipal politics, in writing and speaking against Mayor Morley's candidature for the mayoralty at the recent election, came before the city council last evening in a discussion on the estimates, when the item of a contribution of \$5,000 towards the League's funds was being debated.

The mayor and Alderman Cuthbert both spoke against the act, the former saying that the paid official of a body receiving support from the city had no right to take the platform against the candidate for mayor, who ever he might be. There were other bodies engaged in publicity work in the city which might well share in the city's grant.

Alderman Gleason hoped the council would take a broader view than to penalize the League for the act of its official and indicated that he expected to move a resolution in the council shortly drawing the attention of the president of the League to the act of Mr. McGaffey.

The mayor remarked that the incident was too much of a Yankee trick for him to pass unnoticed.

Ultimately the item was laid over so that the other publicity organizations in the city might be heard from. There will be a meeting to consider a joint scheme of city publicity shortly by the various bodies in the city interested in this class of work.

RUSH IS TOO GREAT REPOSE MUST COME

Lehvinne, Russian Pianist,
Says Change Needed to
Produce Great Artists

"The rush of business life in America precludes the nation from producing great musical artists, pianists, violinists, and such. I have no doubt, when they become more settled and more closely approach that co-ordination which exists in society in Europe, that they will develop some geniuses. They are very keenly appreciative of artists, perhaps even more so than the average audiences in Europe. They are fonder of light entertainments, and I don't believe that many really understand the purer art of the higher music." In the foregoing Joseph Lehvinne, the great Russian pianist, summed up his impression of the musical situation in the United States and Canada.

"The nation's music," he continued, "is the expression of the national character. That may perhaps explain why it is that England, and the Anglo-Saxon nations, have, as a whole, produced comparatively few composers of real inspiration. The piano, or the violin, require intense concentration on the part of the student, and anything which interferes with that concentration mars the possibility of success. One cannot have two loves, in music or any other art."

Asked what instrument was the greatest factor in music M. Lehvinne unhesitatingly said "the piano. On what other instrument is it possible to convey all the expression of Beethoven's Symphony, for example? The violin? You get only a half expression. It is the same with the others."

In spite of the reputation he has, and the many receptions he has been honored at, Lehvinne is natural and unaffected. He speaks English faultlessly, and French and German equally fluently, while, of course, he is a native of Russia. He is a tireless worker, and ascribes his success to single-hearted devotion to his art.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the
Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 20, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high and fine, decidedly cold weather is general throughout this province. The weather is also fine and cold eastward to Manitoba, the lowest temperatures ranging from 10 below zero in Southern Alberta to 20 below in Saskatchewan.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, fair and cold to-day and Friday.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, fine and cold to-day and Friday.

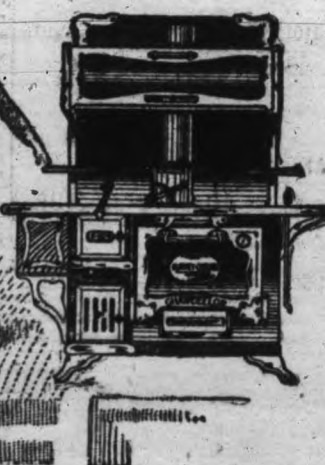
Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 51; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 52; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 53; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 53; minimum, 36; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, 13 inch; weather, clear.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 14 inch; weather, part cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 14 inch; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Wednesday:

Highest temperature, 51; lowest, 34; average, 42.5; rain, 0.0; bright sunshine, 5 hours 6 minutes; general state of weather, fine.



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LITTLE NEW WORK IS TO BE STARTED YET

Widenings and Extensions Will
Be Left Over Till Financial
Situation Eases

It is doubtful if any more local improvement work will be authorized till a sale has been effected of the city debentures which are shortly to be floated. Several petitions for the improvement and extension of streets were presented to the city council on Monday and laid over till the situation becomes easier.

The new local improvement act has necessitated a new by-law, which is being prepared. It will place the rules governing these measures on a somewhat different basis. Probably the council will reaffirm the principle that no more local improvement works where they involve the widening and extension of streets will be undertaken till the owners agree upon a price and come to the city with a concrete proposal which will show exactly what is required in the way of compensation. In negotiating the Fisgard street widening last year the council found some persons willing to give the land, while others opposed the proposal. Ultimately a settlement was reached on a

basis satisfactory to all. In other cases some owners have been paid small sums per front foot, while others have received double or triple the amount for an equal frontage on the same street.

The notices will go out from the assessor's office, instead of being publicly advertised, as was formerly the case.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office, from 12th to 18th March, 1913:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .71 inch; highest temperature, 49.3 on 17th; lowest, 34.4 on 12th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 2.72 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 14th; lowest, 34 on 14th.

New Westminster—Rain, 2.02 inches; highest temperature, 47.4 on 12th; lowest, 31.4 on 14th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 52 on 16th; lowest, 16 on 18th.

Barkerville—Snow, 22.20 inches; highest temperature, 32 on 14th; lowest, 14 below on 18th, 17th and 19th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.02 inches; snow, 1.20 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 12th; lowest, 34 on 12th.

Atlin—Snow, 13.00 inches; highest temperature, 20 on 14th; lowest, 14 below on 18th, 17th and 19th.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ludwig (Louis) Hafer, late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1913.
GEO. A. MORPHY,
Executor for the Estate of Ludwig, 108-4 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

Store for Rent

The Mellor Building, 711 View street, for rent or lease. Apply to Lee Dye Co., 715 View street.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 1913, for the following undermentioned articles:

71 Firemen's Overcoats.
71 Firemen's Uniforms.
8000 feet of 2 1/2 inch Cotton Rubber Lined Hose.
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12,000 feet of 24 Conductor, No. 16 B. & S. Gauge, Copper, Rubber Insulated Cable.
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8 miles No. 12 W. P. Steel Wire, B. & S. Gauge.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on outside "Tender for Fire Department Supplies." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the value of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent
Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1913.

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Several waterfront blocks of 23 acres from \$2500, on terms.
14 acres, with 1000 feet of waterfront on the best part of lake; will make the best subdivision on the lake; no swamp, all good land, with a slight slope to water; \$2,500 per acre; 1 cash, balance over 3 years. There's a big profit in this. Several houses near the Strathcona Hotel for sale, on easy terms.

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Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake, B. C.

NAVIGABLE WATER PROTECTION
ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph E. Wilson and James S. Yates, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia (trustees of the Ebb Estate), are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in Lime Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in Victoria City aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Four (4) and part of Lot Five (5), Plan 206, Lime Bay, Victoria West, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1913.
JOSEPH E. WILSON and JAMES S. YATES,
(Trustees of the Ebb Estate),
By their Solicitors,
Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman,
214 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

ALLOW THE PRESS
ATTEND COMMITTEE

Majority of Council Favors
the Presence of News-
papermen

TAKE UP ESTIMATES
FOR EXPENDITURE

Council Last Evening Reverses
Decision to Sit in
Camera

There was quite a long fight in the council chamber last evening before it was finally decided that the press should be admitted when the council took up once more the consideration of the civic estimates.

The majority decided to admit the press, but the minority, consisting of the mayor, Alderman Gleason and Alderman Meston, opposed on the ground that a resolution had been adopted to sit in camera, and it was desirable to follow the procedure of past councils in having the session of the committee in private.

Alderman Cuthbert introduced the matter to the attention of the aldermen, stating that the press representatives were waiting for an opinion and ruling of the council. He thought the aldermen might reach a satisfactory settlement of the subject by allowing them in, and leaving subjects to their discretion as to whether publicity should be given in the public interest.

For his part, said the alderman, he did not propose to have another incident such as occurred on Friday night. The mayor asked the alderman who was asked for the committee to sit in camera.

Alderman Cuthbert agreed he was the alderman referred to, but circumstances had changed.

Who, queried the mayor, had been responsible for the policy of secrecy in finance committee matters while the speaker was out of office?

Alderman Cuthbert believed that he was, but it was at the request of the then chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Gleason, who was presiding over the council proceedings at the time.

The alderman persisted that he was only standing up for fair play. He was not reflecting on the mayor's

action, but was acting for the principle involved.

Alderman Dilworth also supported open meetings.

The mayor said it was a matter of indifference to him what was done, but it was not usual to have the press present on these occasions.

Alderman Porter supported Alderman Cuthbert's motion to throw open the meeting to the press. He was not afraid of what he did in the council, or in committee.

Alderman Gleason opposed in that the presence of the press would hamper the aldermen in their deliberations. He had confidential information which he desired to read to the aldermen, but should not do so in the presence of the press representatives.

There was a lengthy consideration on the point of order whether the formal resolution of the council bound the council that night, and the upshot of the discussion was that the majority approved the suggestion to admit the press, those voting for the motion being Aldermen Porter, Cuthbert, Houston, Fullerton, Humber, Dilworth, and McCandless and against, Mayor Morley, Aldermen Gleason and Meston.

CITY ENGINEER WILL
ACT AS ADVISER

Government Asks for Assistance of Mr. Rust in Greater
Vancouver Sewer Report

City Engineer Rust and Col. R. H. Thomson, C.E., will act as the government representatives to report on the Burrard Peninsula joint sewerage scheme.

An application has been made by the attorney-general on behalf of the provincial government to the city council for Mr. Rust's services. At the meeting of the council last evening the council cordially passed the application for his services, and he will leave shortly to make the report in company with the government engineer before the executive committee of the sewerage project to Greater Vancouver.

Alderman Humber made the suggestion that there should be some reciprocity in these matters, and that the city should subsequently request the government to advise on the sewerage scheme for the Spanish Peninsula.

The suggestion received a hearty welcome and will be adopted.

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CURTAIL VOTE UPON
PARKS AND RESERVES

Few Improvements for Mount
Douglas and Stadacona
Parks This Year

In committee of the whole on the civic estimates last evening the city council had some discussion on the starvation of the city parks, weighing the necessity, even in a time of financial stress, of spending more money on the pleasure resorts of the city.

Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, and Alderman Humber, a former chairman who secured the North Ward park to the public use, together with Alderman Cuthbert, fought strongly for the better provision for park purposes than the finance committee recommended, but they were beaten by majority votes in most instances.

Alderman Gleason, chairman of the finance committee, said the other aldermen could see as well as the speakers how necessary it was for the parks to be improved, but every possible item which could be omitted this year would be curtailed to make the revenue meet the expenditure.

The total vote will be less than \$30,000. The appropriation for Beacon Hill park will be \$15,000, or \$2,000 less than last year. Only \$2,000 will be spent on Mount Douglas park, the minority standing out for double that amount. One thousand dollars is to be the limit for the development of Stadacona park, which will shortly pass into the possession of the city from Major Dupont. This figure is half the amount set out in the draft.

To give entertainments as well as concerts in the parks, the sum of \$3500 was set aside, Alderman Dilworth undertaking that the amount should be distributed between the parks in a fair proportion. The same alderman made an appeal for a concrete wall at Tillamook road, to protect the arbutus trees at the city park, which were threatened, but the mayor declared it was impossible to find any more money this year.

MEET COMMISSION MONDAY.

Strong Representations for Victoria to
Be Made to Grain Commission.

The secretary of the Board of Trade received a wire from the secretary of the Grain Commission yesterday afternoon to the effect that the commissioners would meet the board in Victoria on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday, the commission sat in Vancouver deliberating the claims of the Terminal City concerning the shipment of grain. It was from that point

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BOVRIL, 1-ounce jar20¢
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JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, large 16-ounce jar90¢
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HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, Canadian, 2 cans for25¢
LOBSTER, per can, 45c, 35c and20¢
SHRIMPS, dry, per can15¢
SARDINES, Crosse & Blackwell's, 2 tins for25¢
SARDINES, Canadian, 4 tins for25¢

CANNED FRUIT

PEARS, California, large can25¢
APRICOTS or PEACHES, Okanagan, large can25¢
BLACK CURRANTS, RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, GOOSE-
BERRIES or LAWTON BERRIES, Tartan brand, 2-lb. can, 25¢
PINEAPPLE, Singapore, per can, 15c and10¢
GOLD SEAL MILK, 2 cans for25¢
PURNELL'S or GUMBELL'S MALT VINEGAR, quart bottle, 15¢
STEPHEN'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large quart jar25¢
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, large 3-lb. pkt20¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars25¢
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SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for25¢
ARMOUR'S LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, equal to any cleanser
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Bailiff Appeared During Theatre Performance and Seized Box Office Takings

At a Bordeaux theatre in France recently, just as the curtain was about to rise, a bailiff appeared with a police man and seized the box-office. During the day the landlord had rendered his account for rent which the lessee had been unable to meet.

When the company heard of the bailiff's visit they refused to give the performance.

The bailiff offered them half the takings but in vain, and there was no money forthcoming to return to the disappointed audience, some of whom became very excited and committed all kinds of eccentricities, even drinking the bottles of wine provided for use on the stage.

NOTICE

Dallas Road, between Cook and Douglas, closed to traffic.
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A GOLFING JUDGE HAS GOOD ANECDOTES

An amusing collection of anecdotes of the bench and bar, collected by Mr. Arthur Engelbach, is published to-day by Grant Richards. Many of the stories are well known in legal circles, but others are new.

Sometimes the judge does not have it all his own way in the battle of wits, and in one case he fared badly. A carpenter having neglected to make a gibbet which was ordered by the hangman, on the ground that he had not been paid for the last he had erected, gave so much offence that the next time the judge came on circuit he was sent for. "Fellow," said the judge, in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?" "I humbly beg your pardon," said the carpenter, "had I known that it had been for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

A learned judge, another story goes, being asked the difference between law and equity courts replied: At common law you are done for at once; at equity you are not so easily disposed of. One is prussic acid, the other is laudanum.

Mr. Justice Lawrence, who was an ardent golfer in his younger days, told this story against himself. A boy appeared before him as a witness, and on the learned judge asking him if he was aware of the nature of an oath the youth replied: "Of course I am; ain't I your caddie?"

"He always says the right thing at the right time, doesn't he?"
"More than that. He always keeps still at the right time."

BRITISH NAVY'S

TREASURE TROVE

Story of a Promotion and \$500 Pension; Find of Articles Worth Over \$50,000

A curious story of the promotion of a man who had been certified unfit for further duty and of his pension thus being increased from £20 to over £100 (although he had been in the navy only about two years) appears in the navy appropriation accounts, issued last night.

There are revelations, indeed, on a variety of topics.

The complete search of the dockyards, both at home and abroad, ordered some time ago by the Admiralty, has resulted in the discovery of materials and stores valued at £10,697 which had been drawn from store for specific services and had not been required.

The largest accumulation, valued at £3,440, was at Portsmouth, and included a large quantity of ships' plates, cable and chain. At Chatham metal, timber and other stores valued at £1,546 were returned to store. At the yards abroad the largest accumulations were at Gibraltar, £1,090, and Malta, £1,061.

The invalid who was promoted had the following record: Appointed to the navy as engineer sub-lieutenant on August 1, 1909; invalided in March, 1911, and discharged to half pay in June, after being reported unfit for further service. The comptroller reports:

"Although it had been certified by the naval medical authorities that there was no reasonable probability of his being able to return to duty, he was promoted in November, five weeks before compulsory retirement—to the rank of engineer-lieutenant, whereby his retired pay was increased from £20 per annum to £100 7s. 6d."

"In reply to my inquiry as to the circumstances held to justify this increased charge on navy votes, the Admiralty stated that, as the officer was fully qualified, and his record in all respects was satisfactory, it would not have been customary or justifiable to have passed him over for the step in rank."

"In the army an officer on half pay in consequence of ill health receives no promotion until he returns to duty; and it appeared to me that, throughout the public service, considerations should be given to the state of an officer's health as one of the necessary qualifications for promotion involving increase of pay and pension."

"Difficult to Understand."

The comptroller says he therefore referred the matter to the Treasury, who "find it difficult to understand how the officer in question could be regarded as 'fully qualified' for promotion." They have, therefore, suggested to the Admiralty that an officer who, by reason of illness not contracted in the naval service, is on half pay, and unable to return to active service when required, shall not on retirement receive any higher rate of retired pay than he was entitled to at the date of his discharge to half pay or of his failure to return to active service; nor shall he subsequently complete a certain specified period of continuous service on full pay.

Another curious item is £553 8s. 10d., loss due to the condemnation, on Australian and China stations, of pork supplied by a contractor. The total loss was £3,644 11s. 2d., but as the warranty only applied to the Australian station, the firm took exception to the portion that had been sent to the China station, and the matter was compromised, on the advice of the crown solicitor, by the acceptance of £3,091 2s. 4d."

Then there is "£720, over-issue of pension to an officer's widow. The over-issue arose owing to her failure to record a slight increase of income which disqualified her for the receipt of the pension. In view of the great age and precarious health of the widow, and the fact that her income never exceeded the limit by more than a trifling sum, it was considered that insistence on a refund would be a harsh and inequitable measure."

THE NEED OF MEXICO.

One cannot but reflect, at the present moment, how grave a disaster for all concerned was the revolution which overthrew General Porfirio Diaz.

It was justified by its promoters on the plea that the country was fit for democracy and that the people at large were desirous of exercising their political rights.

But the fact is that no gain in democratic evolution has resulted from the movement, while, on the contrary, the country has been plunged into chronic disorders, which now, at last, it may be hoped, are about to end; brigandage has taken a new lease of life; the finances of the government, which had been carried to a high pitch of prosperity under the administration of General Diaz, have been completely ruined; wealth has been wasted; the credit and good name of the republic have been impaired; the investment of foreign capital has been checked; thousands of lives have been sacrificed; and untold suffering and sorrow have entered countless Mexican homes.

And all for what? Can anyone name a single advantage to offset such manifold and manifest evils?

The whole Mexican people must make up their minds to a painful process of reconstruction.

We are afraid that the result of this experiment, wherever the blame may be, will discourage any move for some time to come in the direction of practical democracy. We said the other day that the Madero administration started out with an honest and sincere endeavor to reduce its theories of democracy to practice, but whether



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the miscarriage was due to that administration or to the Mexican people, who failed to appreciate their opportunity, or to both, there can be no doubt that the attempt did fail and fall disastrously. Further experiments in premature democracy, just now, might prove absolutely fatal and complete the ruin which has been begun. It was well for all Mexicans just now to remember the old scholastic aphorism: "Prus est asse quam taller esse." It is more important that there should be a Mexico than that there should be such and such a Mexico.

In bending all their efforts now to the restoration of peace Mexicans will be contributing to the preservation of their nationality, menaced rather from within than from without.

And we believe that Mexicans realize that they will accomplish this task best under a strong military government.—The Mexican Herald.

Don't Be Afraid to Drink All You Want of It.—It's perfectly pure and wholesome, as well as tempting and delicious. The Kaiserhof Beers will do more to brace you up than any other one thing.

A murderer named James Schrum, who some months ago killed two men at Iron Mountain, Missouri, was sentenced to ninety-nine years' imprisonment for the first crime, and then condemned to be hanged for the second. His counsel contends that the ninety-nine years' sentence, having been first imposed, must be served first, and he has appealed to the supreme court to confirm his views.

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For tired, tender feet. Lace boots in black kid on a new last. Medium heel.

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The Arrivals of Ladies' Oxfords

A very fine show is now here of the newest styles in ladies' Oxfords. Patent kid, black and tan calf. Styles to suit everyone. Priced from \$5.00 to**\$2.00**

Ladies' Kid Button Boots

One of the smartest models in the store—Black kid button boots, patent tip, dull top, high toe and heel**\$5.00**

Hagar Shoes for Ladies'

J. and T. Bell's famed make of women's shoes—the acme of style and dependability. In this reliable make are included all the latest styles in boots and Oxfords. Prices from \$5.50 to**\$3.00**

Pay Us a Visit To-Night or Saturday

And see the most comprehensive stock of Easter footwear that you have probably ever seen. The leading makers of the country have contributed to our splendid display and there is the Shoe here that you want and at the price you want to pay. Prove it.

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Penman's Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

In silk, lisle or cotton we keep a full range of hose and half-hose, so that we are in a position to clothe your feet from start to finish. The quality of our hose is as high as that of our shoes.

Men's Gun Metal Oxfords

A stylish black Oxford on the very newest last. With the return of fine weather why not try a pair of Oxfords as a change?**\$5.00**

Men's Tan Russian Calf Oxfords

This is another very smart style in a low shoe and will appeal to men of good taste. In good quality tan Russia calf, with high toe**\$5.00**

A Smart Button Boot

In gun-metal finish we show a very dressy black button boot. Raised toe and dull top. Several different lasts. Good value at**\$5.50**

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Corner Government and Johnson Sts., Phone 131

SCENERY RESEMBLES THAT OF SWITZERLAND

Citizen Who Has Travelled
Widely in Republic Gives
Impressions

ALL GROUND IS USED
AIR REMARKABLY PURE

Trains Now Rumble Where
One-Seated Postchaises
Formerly Went

The beautiful country of Vancouver Island and its vicinity swiftly carries one's thoughts back to another country, nearly its counterpart, in far away Europe, writes a Victoria citizen to the Times, in describing the mountainous republic, in which he has travelled widely. No bluer than Puget Sound lies Lake Geneva in a basin many miles in extent, surrounded by the Alps and the mountains of Savoie. Flourishing on its rim are many beautiful towns. Some are cities, some are villages. Hotels peer over from high plateau or mountain crags and are popular for winter sports, health or summer wanderings. There are villas and farmhouses and many schools.

At one end of the lake is old Chillon Castle, its foundations bathed by wavelets on which swans majestically float, and not far beyond, the inn where Byron lived and dreamed. Then to the west the eye sweeps over the deeply cut valley of the Rhone. High up on a sloping hillside, above Montreux, is a unique hamlet. A tiny clutch-train slowly climbs, twice a day, several thousand feet into snow-capped regions, passing wonderful views of pine forest, deep ravines, rosy snow summits and tiny plateaus of solitary clinging chalets. The peasants with great ingenuity and thrift use every square yard of exposed ledge. Pasture, vegetable garden or vineyard seem to have a very precarious hold on life.

Built of Logs.

The train first stops at Leysin village, where the simple folk have clustered their picturesque homes. These are built of logs and have steep sloping roofs, secured by huge stones from being uplifted by an avalanche or a storm. Often the front of the house is carved, or a family motto is painted on its face. Three very low storeys shelter family and livestock. The stables, for cows and goats, are entered from the ground. An outside staircase continued in a narrow balcony, serving to stack wood, harness and sleds, leads to the one large living-room. Sometimes three generations are crowded in. One large bed is built into the wall and carved sliding doors secure privacy. The others sleep on cots or even benches. Under the eaves is a hay-loft or store-room, reached by a ladder. It is not exactly sanitary, for the odor of chickens, goats and pigs predominates and the windows are infinitesimal.

In summer, men, women and children watch their little flocks browsing on the hillside, make wine and cut wood. In winter they carve wood, knit, embroider linen and make pillow cases. It is a breathless climb to the hotels and sanatoriums above, under the brow of a high peak. On the traced roads are shops and villas. The view is magnificent—every house has its balcony over every room.

Air is Pure.

The air is so pure and dry and rare that a syndicate of doctors owns nearly the entire place. Tuberculosis patients from all over Europe flock to its healing atmosphere. The doctors' fees are included in pension rates, which are very reasonable. Many people are entirely cured, but to others it would be fatal to go to the lower levels even for a day or two.

In January the snow is many feet deep, but the temperature so warm that more than the usual white frolics—sweater, cap and gloves universally worn—would be oppressive.

One longs for the agility of the chamois to explore the higher ridges and reach the perpetual snow line. Every day the peaks in which the village nestles take on fresh colors and fresh charms, or sometimes it is veiled in a snowstorm. Flakes dry as feathers float over the landscape and then suddenly the sun bursts out and wreaths it in gold.

By Easter the sheltered vales are thickly carpeted with violets, uclandine, cowslips, primroses and bluebells. Shortly after the whole countryside bursts out in almond, apple and peach blossoms. The woods are thick with exquisitely scented lilies of the valley and yellow daffodils, while the meadows look as if snow had made a late farewell visit, so white are they now with the starry narcissus. In low stone enclosures on the sunny south terraces, grapevines are pushing out fresh green tendrils.

Attractive Viands.

One revels in goat's milk, cheeses, butter that taste like cream, bread a yard long—slightly sour, but delicious; aromatic wild strawberries, cherries and grapes, bought for the smallest coin. Or perhaps one has bargained with the owner for a franc or so for the privilege of wandering in his vineyard and eating at his own sweet will. Bears and chamois are getting very scarce in Switzerland, and the pretty white velvet edelweiss and trumpet-like alpenrose are all receding before the invasions of armies of excursionists.

Twenty years ago if one wished to see a glacier it was reached in a one-seated post chaise with horses tandem, and postillions astride, whiffing crackling their whips. In the quiet valleys peasants called to each other with long slim alpine horns, goats jingled their sweet-toned bells, boys "yodelled."

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POWDER

musically as they wended their way home at sunset over slim trails, where now trains puff and rattle.

Distinctive costumes are still worn by the country people on fete days and Sundays. In every canton it differs largely in the elaborate head-dress. The skirts are full and short and colored, and there is a flowered apron and a fichu, or sometimes a velvet bodice laced over a white chemise. Every Swiss girl has her dower chest of coarse homespun linen, which lasts a lifetime.

On an occasional high plateau, the priests have built little missions. They gather isolated communities together for the Angelus at sundown, the skies their cathedral dome. They minister to the sick, are family advisers and with faithful St. Bernard dogs often rescue some poor being lost in a blizzard.



A HINT OF SPRING.

The newest hats seem to be small and simply trimmed. The straw shape is offered for southern wear. It is Dutch blue in color and is exactly matched by the feather band, which encircles it. A facing of black fur-nishes a contrast.

The draped hat is made entirely of black taffeta and shows a trimming arrangement which is used on many of the new models.

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A DANGER SIGNAL

Kidney Troubles, Bladder Disorders, Rheumatism, and Serious Diseases Follow

There are other symptoms, such as pains in the region of the kidneys, nervousness, dizziness, tired and worn-out feeling, weak bladder, painful, scaldy, or urinary troubles, which are just as dangerous, for the slightest kidney derangement, if neglected may develop into the deadly Bright's Disease, Dropsy, or Diabetes.

It is not only dangerous, but needless, for you to suffer, and endure the tortures of these troubles, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely ends all such misery.

There is no more effective remedy known for the cure of kidney, bladder trouble, and rheumatism, than this new scientific preparation, because it removes the cause. It soaks right into the kidneys, through the walls and linings, cleans out the clogged-up pores, neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous uric acid and waste matter, that lodge in the joints and muscles and cause those terrible rheumatic pains, and makes the kidneys filter the poison from the blood and drives it out of the system.

Three doses of Croxone a day, for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome disagreeable urinary disorders, and you can take it with the utmost confidence that nothing on earth will so quickly cure the worst case of kidney, bladder trouble, or rheumatism. You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else like it. It is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. An original package costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price, if Croxone should fail in a single case.

Business Men's Lunch, a lunch served quickly without delay, and the best you ever tasted, 25c, with glass of Bohemian beer. If you once try a Kaiserhof meal you will become regular patron.

The sale of the last \$5000 of the Wescott stock means a terrific loss to Cunningham & McLean, the purchasers of the stock. These boys are good sports and are pocketing their loss like heroes. What will the stock bring? Come and see. Come prepared to buy if prices are right—H. N. Evely.

THE LAST OF WESCOTT'S \$50,000

Well, its all over, good people, except a couple of thousand dollars and the farewells. The former will be completely overcome by Evely's prices and the lingering, soft words stuff in the old tones will be spoken at midnight Saturday.—H. N. Evely.

Dry Goods Stock THE FINAL

ONE MORE DAY—Saturday Night and Victoria's Greatest Sale will be at an end (Friday the store will be closed all day) Saturday A.M. 1000 grabs—Packages containing goods worth from 50c to \$2.50 will be distributed broadcast to the people at 10 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.—AT A DIME—10c

Prices Cut to Unbelievable Figure

Make the most of the closing hours of the sale TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY A.M., SATURDAY NIGHT—By Midnight Saturday the store will be stripped of goods clear to the naked walls

" 'Tis the Coward that Quits to Misfortune,
'Tis the Calf that Bawls all the Day,
'Tis the Sluggard Grows Weary of Effort
Then Throws all His Chances Away "

" The Time to Succeed is When Others,
Discouraged, Show Traces of Fire,
The Battle is Fought on the Homestretch
And Won Neath the Flag and the Wire "

PUBLIC AUCTION SATURDAY Every Clerk an Auctioneer

If the goods are worth a Dollar and all Evely can get is 10c —The goods will be sold—HOSIERY, GLOVES, MADRASSES, GINGHAMS, UNDERWEAR, SUMMER VESTS, WHITE-WEAR, UMBRELLAS, RIBBONS, SMALLWARES, HATS, HABERDASHERY, NECKWEAR, BELTS



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PICTURES IN PARLIAMENT —AND ELSEWHERE

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Ottawa, March 18, 1913.—There is no divinity that hedges even a member of the Imperial Privy Council. When Mr. Winston Churchill presumes to tender advice to us as to our capacity, our aspirations, and what he is pleased to regard our limitations, I say it is the veriest insult to the people of Canada; yes, more, it is an insult to the people of the overseas dominions at large. Are we to be insulted by the First Lord of the Admiralty, and is that insult to be swallowed by our own government? That document is calculated to cause more irritation, to undermine more seriously our constitutional freedom, than any other document that has ever come from authority in Great Britain to any colony since the days of Lord North. It is just such acts as this that caused the severance of the ties between the Thirteen Colonies and the Motherland in 1776. This insulting letter is calculated to do injury as against even the throne and person of His Majesty the King.—Hon. Henry Emmerson.

"Rot!"—Dr. Edwards (of Frontenac).
Somewhere in the dead waste and middle of Monday night Emmerson, of Westminster, shaking his iron-grey mane like a lion at challenge, uttered these made-in-Canada sentiments about Winston Churchill's letter, whereupon Dr. Edwards, who is quick at that kind of repartee, exclaimed: "Rot!" Nothing could have demonstrated more clearly the difference between the two parties, as regards a question of \$35,000,000 taxation without representation on behalf of the British navy.

Winston Churchill's letters are almost as hard to handle as Winston Churchill himself. They are like Pandora's box, which contained a great deal more than was expected. They are like the rods in the hands of Pharaoh's magicians, which turned to serpents. They are like Balaam's ass, which uttered curses when blessings were wanted and vice versa. They are like—let's cut it short—they are like Winston, full of prickly surprises for friends and foes, and as often as not they cut both ways like Winston Spencer Churchill's own political record up to date.

Premier Borden, to give him credit, was very tender about springing Winston Churchill's letter. Having once been a Liberal, just as Winston Churchill was once a Tory, the Premier had some idea as to what feelings a letter like that might arouse among a free Canadian people. He realized that the seeds of discord were in it and that Winston Churchill's brazen language might cost the Empire an Australian Commonwealth or a Canadian Confederation. Young, strong nations of white men with red blood do not like to be told "ha they cannot do what the Chinese and the Japanese are doing for themselves already." So Premier Borden kept that letter of Winston Churchill in his pocket for six weeks, only letting a little bit of it out at a time, because it was bad medicine except in small doses. Yes, Premier Borden walked delicately with that Churchill letter next his heart. He was as doubtful of it as of a cold storage egg, which may be good in spots or may not. It was only when driven to a corner that the Premier unbuttoned and unbuttoned and gave the letter, the whole letter and nothing but the letter, except the name of the man who wrote it. Premier Borden made no speech about the letter. He just threw it into the ring, so to speak, and let it do its worst, having made up his mind that he wasn't going to have an election anyway and that consequently his party wouldn't be called upon to face the home rule issue which the letter raises for three years yet. Yes, that's the gospel, all tight, stand pat, sleep through this little trouble about the navy, and don't go to the country until 1916, by which time the people may have forgotten that their autonomy was ever threatened. There's courage for you! There won't be an election if the government can help it. They'll withdraw the bill first, or let the Senate kill it.

It is quite true that no divinity hedges an Imperial cabinet minister simply because he is an Imperial cabinet minister. Henry Emmerson never

spoke a truer word. Imperial cabinet ministers nowadays are judged on their merits. Their state documents are not treated as if they were Moses' tables of stone. If their letters displease, the Canadian parliament says so, and no British statesman, not even Winston Churchill, will think less of the Canadian people because they choose to stand up for their own self-government. If I knew anything about Emmerson, they would think us, mighty poor-spirited if we did anything else. As that staunch Canadian, Henry Emmerson, said, we are loyal to the Empire, but we insist on our own independence. Winston Churchill's letter has had one good effect. It has brought opinion to a head and has settled the fighting ground for the Liberals. It was a highly satisfactory, clarifying letter. The Liberals know now where they are at, and Winston Churchill knows where he gets off. Ever since the letter was made public the House has listened to nothing but all-wool-and-a-yard-wide Canadian speeches from his majesty's loyal opposition. Whether it was Kye, or Mackenzie, or Macdonald, or Sinclair, or Pugsley, or Devlin, or Marcell, or Martin, or Michael Clark, English or French, east or west, the tenor was the same—no interference with Canada's internal affairs, particularly from an ambitious political adventurer of the Churchill type.

Mr. Winston Churchill would be surprised to find how well the Canadian members of parliament have got him sized up. Although he is labelled Liberal, our overseas statesmen have no delusions along that line. They smell him out for a disguised centralizer, who supports home rule for Ireland, but would take it away from Canada. They suspect him to be about as good a democrat as his father, Lord Randolph, who was in favor of as much democracy as would preserve the Tory landlords their privileges—life insurance, as it were. They know that Winston Churchill is in politics for the good of his country on the side; for the time being that will be of most benefit to Winston Churchill. Being on the right side is a habit in the Churchill family. Winston Churchill's ancestor, the great duke, changed sides three times to keep square with events, and each time he changed it was at a profit. When Winston Churchill rises to speak in the British House of Commons, his old associates, the Tories, yell "rat, rat," at him, and they swear that he cannot rat again, because they won't take him back. Which resolution one may doubt, because the Tory party in England is in sad need of brains, and Winston Churchill has brains to sell, even if he does mug up his tremendously clever speeches over night, and then pass them off as extemporaneous. Besides, it isn't so far back to Toryism for Winston Churchill, because, as everybody says, he was pitchforked into the Admiralty to spend money there with a loud splash, thus keeping the jingoes quiet while a Radical government presses forward its real measures of social reform.

Yes, the Canadian parliament seems to know Winston Churchill's personal history and little failings pretty well. Some people remember him from the time he was in Canada lecturing on the Boer war, when he tried to escape from a contract with Major Pond and get closer to the large sums of money which his fame and his mother's American connections were drawing to the lecture hall. His behavior at that time has taught Canada not to be surprised at anything he has done since. As Henry Emmerson says, there is no divinity hedging a British cabinet minister. If any divinity hedged Winston Churchill before he wrote that letter, it is all gone now.

Dr. Michael Clark, good Englishman and good Canadian—Red Michael—who never makes the mistake of being more British than the British, calls Winston Churchill "Pelletier's gramophone." He thinks if anybody is a disruptionist it must be Premier Borden, whose naval policy—backed up by Winston Churchill's answer to Premier Borden's leading questions—has divided Canada, divided England, and divided the British Empire.

SIXTY-SIX YEARS

OLD, STILL YOUNG

Wizard Spent Birthday in the Midst of His Labors—Tributes From His Employees

Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams, cablegrams and letters poured into the laboratory at West Orange, New Jersey, and at the home of Thomas A. Edison in honor of his sixty-sixth birthday. The senders were associates of the veteran inventor and prominent men from various sections of the United States and Europe and some from China and Japan. Mr. Edison spent the day at work as usual. He toiled until 1 o'clock that morning, went home and slept until 5, and was back in his laboratory.

More than 6,000 employees at the Edison works here surprised their chief when the 7 o'clock whistle blew by appearing with blue buttons in their coat lapels bearing the numerals in gold "66." This pleased Mr. Edison, and he said to one of the heads of the concern: "Isn't it strange they have all thought of me and show their feelings with the same kind of button?" Mr. Edison, reviewing the great things accomplished since his last birthday, paid a tribute to Dr. Carrel, of New York, who recently received the Nobel prize for medicine and physics,

He put little confidence in the alleged cure for tuberculosis of Dr. Friedmann, of Berlin.

"Carrel's work has been proved," Friedmann's has not," he said. "I never cared to go up in the air," answered Mr. Edison when questioned as to his interest in the possibilities of the flying machine. "As for me I'm not desirous of going up in a machine to flirt with the apex of the Himalayas. I much prefer to stay on terra firma."

After spending a busy morning in his laboratory, Mr. Edison went to the executive offices of the works and did all the work required of him. Later in the afternoon he returned to the laboratory and had a birthday party all by himself. With the new indestructible disc phonograph record he entertained himself, at the same time watching for a chance to make an improvement. He played his favorite opera, Verdi's "Il Trovatore." He next turned to what he calls "some old heart songs that my mother used to sing to me," and for nearly an hour amused himself with what he calls his "pet invention."

In the evening he walked from the laboratory, to his home to attend a family dinner given in his honor by Mrs. Edison.

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MEN—HERE ARE WONDERFUL OVERCOAT BARGAINS

OVERCOATS worth to \$12.50 **\$4.95**

OVERCOATS worth to \$16.50 **\$7.95**

OVERCOATS worth to \$30.00 **\$12.95**

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RAINCOATS, worth \$7.50. Re-organization Price **\$3.95**

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RT. HON. JAS. BRYCE
ON CANADA'S HISTORY

British Ambassador Says That Canadian System of Government Unique in Efficiency

"The people of Great Britain and Ireland are keenly alive to whatever goes on in Canada, and at home we desire that the bonds of affection between the Dominion and the Mother Country should ever be closer and more cordial," said Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, in his address at the Canadian Club in Montreal recently. The "Salmon" Institute was crowded with members who had come to listen to the famous diplomat. Mr. Bryce referred to the splendid prosperity of the Dominion, to the singular success of the federal system of government since its inception, and to the fact that North America had enjoyed peace for nearly one hundred years. He uttered a word of warning to Canada with regard to the problems that were facing her in connection with her national expansion.

"I have long felt," said Mr. Bryce, "that the Canadian Clubs are unique and excellent institutions. Unique because in no other country, so far as I am aware, are there similar organizations drawing into themselves all that is best, expressing public spirit and realizing that there is a great deal in life besides business and politics. In them only two things are thought of, the acquisition of knowledge and Canada as a whole. They are of special interest to me, who know nothing about business and have forgotten all I ever knew about politics."

"It is forty-three years since I visited Montreal for the first time. It is a very different place to what it was in 1870. Then it was not full of vitality and movement as it is to-day; business and population were comparatively slow, and you had only just got federation. There was no railway as far as Winnipeg, in fact, I am not sure that Winnipeg existed at all. It is not many years since you realized the possibilities of the district north-west of Winnipeg. When I first visited Winnipeg there was no idea of the existence of the fertile clay belt between there and Hudson's Bay, no notion of the vast mineral wealth of Northern Ontario or of the coal deposits of the Rocky Mountains. After this no one can set limits to the great possibilities of the country."

"Not less remarkable than your material progress has been the growth of your constitutional government, although at its early days there were not wanting people to show that Canada could never be a great nation. Your federal system has worked on the whole with wonderful success and with little friction. It has worked perhaps better than anywhere else in the world; I think the only example of equal success is that of Switzerland. You have had the great problem of two races living side by side, of peoples different in race and language, whom the federal system was designed to unite. While the federation of districts so dissimilar as the province of British Columbia, the prairies and the Maritime Provinces shows that as far as adaptation to local conditions is concerned the federal system has been an unqualified success. And this success is a tribute to the capacity of the men who have governed as well as to those who framed the constitution. You have respect for law, and a pure, honorable and upright judiciary. And there is no better test of true civilization than when you find an upright judiciary. I think that the British Empire may be proud that wherever its flag has waved the judiciary is pure and upright. Nothing makes for liberty so much as the knowledge that all men will be treated justly and impartially."

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

When Montcalm arrived in Canada one of the strategic positions held by the English was Fort William Henry, at the head of Lake George. In the early spring, its Garrison, under Major Eyre, numbered about five hundred men, of whom nearly a third were on the sick list. Against this fort Governor de Vaudreuil sent a strong force of regulars, Canadians and Indians, under the leadership of his brother. The men were well equipped, and, obtaining at Ticonderoga a number of scaling ladders, marched on the ice of Lake George to surprise the English. But the noise of their axes chopping wood, and the light of their camp fires betrayed them. The English replied to the sound of their stealthy footsteps with a volley of grape and round shot. Next night the French burned some stumps fast in the ice; then on Sunday, March 20, 1757, they again marched towards the fort with their scaling ladders, and an artillery officer, Le Mercier, was sent to demand its surrender. Eyre staunchly refused, and the French soon withdrew for that time. But no reinforcements being sent, the fort was captured in the following August by Montcalm himself, when his Indian allies unhappily got beyond his control and massacred many of the prisoners.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Baker, Rev. Gordon Harrington, B. D. (Montreal); born, Tanook, N. S., 1878; Baptist pastor and active in young people's work.

Boulay, Hermenegilde, M. P. (Saskatoon, Que.); born, St. Donat, Rimouski, Que., 1861; Conservative M. P. for Marquette, 1897-1899; Nationalist Conservative M. P. for Rimouski since 1911.

Brown, David E. (Vancouver); born, Owen Sound, Ont., 1855; in railway service, 1875-1907; now ticket agent and steamship broker.

Cameron, William Duncan Ross, M. L. C. (Sherbrooke, N. S.); born, Durham, Pictou, N. S., 1837; member of legislative council of Nova Scotia since 1902.

Coburn, Frederick Simpson (Melbourne, Que.); born, Melbourne, Que., 1871; artist of international reputation.

Daniels, Hon. Orlando T. M. P. (Halifax and Bridgetown, N. S.); born, Lauretstown, Annapolis, 1869; Liberal M. P. for Annapolis since 1906; a member of the executive council of Nova Scotia since 1907 and attorney-general since 1911.

Dawson, Hon. Alexander, M. A., K. C. (Winnipeg); born, St. Mary's, Ont., 1849; postmaster of Winnipeg, 1896-1900; district judge of eastern Manitoba since 1907.

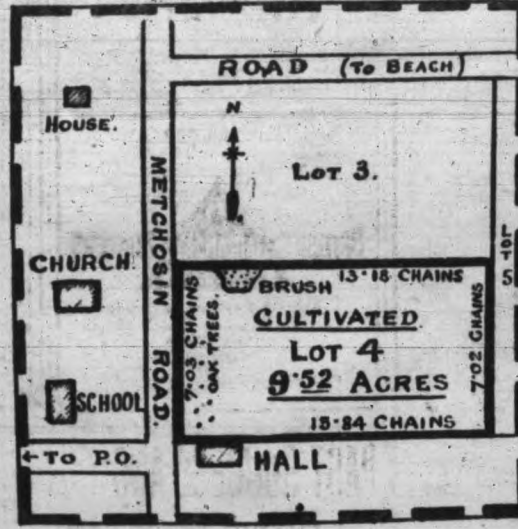
Flood, E. H. (Barbados, West Indies); born, St. John, N. B., 1859; Canadian trade commissioner at Barbados since 1908.

Hughson, Rev. Lyman Stanley, B. D., D. D. (Stratford, Ont.); born, Schoharie, N. Y., 1845; Baptist pastor in Canada since 1890.

McLellan, Samuel David; K. C. (Truro, N. S.); born, Great Village, N. S., 1852; judge of probate for Colchester county and editor of the Truro News.

Nicholson, Donald, M. P. (Charlottetown, P. E. I.); born, Charlottetown, 1856; tobacco manufacturer; Conservative M. P. for Queen's since 1911.

Reid, William Duff (Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland); born, Australia, 1867; railway contractor in



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Walker, Lt.-Col. Thomas, M. D. (St. John, N. B.); born, Hampton, N. B., 1846; physician, Freemason and soldier.

Welsh, Rev. Robert E. (Montreal); born, New Brunswick, Ayshire, Scotland, 1837; professor of apologetics and church history in Montreal Presbyterian college, author and lecturer.

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KINGS ROAD—Nice 2-room house on lot 50x120, near Shellbourne; price \$1800; 1 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Apply J. G. Elliott, 532 Broughton St.

ROSEBURY—Large lot, 50x150, with tent-shed; price \$1500; easy terms. Colquhoun Ave., 54x193; water privileges. See owner, 852 Fort St.

DAVID ST.—175 feet square, splendid location in factory area; facilities for trucking; this makes a splendid site for warehouse or factory; can sell on very easy terms. No. 19 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

JAMES BAY—Cheapest buy in James Bay district, lot 50x165, on Niagara St. This is right next to the Outer Wharf and will surely be required for warehouse propositions in the near future. We can deliver this for a few days at \$1400. No. 62 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—One of the finest lots in Oak Bay district, 50x150, level and on one of the finest streets in Oak Bay. Get in now before the price goes up. No. 34 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

SPLENDID CENTRAL PROPERTY—Corner McClure and Quadra, 260 frontage on McClure, right next to the new court house site, with this exceptional frontage at \$7500. This is a cheap buy in this district. We have exclusive right of the No. 30 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

A SNAP—A fine corner, 70x175, and a nice 3-room cottage, nicely finished, 1/2 cash, balance monthly. Would make a fine store corner. Grubb & Letts, 620 Broughton.

HAVE YOU any lots to sell in Gordon Bay? We are specialists. Grubb & Letts.

QUADRA ST. CORNER—1/4 of a mile from city hall, high and dry, no rock, 10th, room 7, Green Block, Broad St. terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad Street, Office open Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 645.

WELLINGTON AVE., near Dallas, 60x115; \$2500, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad St. Office open Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 645.

SUPERIOR ST. between Oswego and Menzies, 60x141; \$6000, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad St. Office open Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 645.

HAULTAIN ST., near Aubury, 40x100, no rock; \$1800, third cash, Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad St. Office open Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 645.

SCOTT STREET—Lot 6, between Bay and Lauriston, close to Hillside, 50x110; \$1500, easy terms. Anderson & Jubb, room 7, Green Block, Broad St. Office open Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 645.

FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE—1/4 mile from city hall and 200 feet from Douglas St., in quite a business centre. The lot alone is worth the money. Price for a day or so only, \$2200, terms. P. O. Box 258, Phone 745.

SEE THIS BARGAIN—New, 7-roomed, two-story house, built by day labor, as follows: Basement, cement floor, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, fireplace, nice oak mantel, turner, burlap walls, plate rail and built-in buffet, large built-in china cabinet, new 80 range connected to boiler, bathroom upstairs, finished in white enamel, has enamel bath, toilet and lavatory and built-in medicine cabinet, picture-mouldings all through house. Price \$1500. Terms, Will accept property part payment. Apply owner, P. O. Box 258, Phone 745.

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT—5-roomed modern house, close to Government St. and half mile circle; rents \$60; only \$3500 on terms. Macgregor, 207 Central Bldg.

OAK BAY SNAP—Must be sold. 10-roomed, six-roomed, modern bungalow, between two car lines and close to school; only \$500; \$250 cash. Apply owner, 304 Duchesne St.

HOLIDAY SNAPS—\$500 will put you in possession of good, modern, 7-room house and 50x140 in Humboldt St., close to school, full sized basement, cement floor, Swan Avenue, nice 50 ft. lot, only \$300; cash \$250 and quarterly terms. Also \$1000 to \$1100, with small cash payments. Bethune Ave., Cloverdale, five minutes to car, orchard lot; quarter cash and terms; price \$500. The new B. C. E. Railway, close to car, inside three-mile circle, lots for a quick sale, \$500; cash \$100; balance 12 months. Terms will be worth much more in a few weeks when car start. Enquire phone 528.

PRINCE ALBERT—Close to North Ward Park, modern, six-room bungalow on lot 50x120; full sized basement, cement floor; price \$500; terms \$100 cash, balance arranged to suit purchaser. This is a snap on the half-mile circle and good buying at this price. No. 312 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

MONTEALE AVE.—Fine eight-room house, entirely modern and most beautifully finished; exceptionally fine wood panelling and hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in buffet and bookcase. This house is on a beautiful lot, 50x125 on an 18-foot lane. We can deliver this at \$800. Call and let us give you terms and show you this place. No. 249 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

ONE BLOCK from Hillside car line, a good, new 6-roomed bungalow, modern, cement floor and piped for furnace, on good lot; only \$1600, about \$750 cash. Grubb & Letts, Central Bldg. Phone 4542.

FIVE-ROOM, new and modern cottage, Fairfield; cheap at \$3500, rent \$30. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas.

5-ROOM HOUSE, new and modern, 100x120, 1 cash, balance 6, 12, 18. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas.

5-ROOM, new and modern cottage, Bay St.; price \$1500, \$450 cash. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas.

8-ROOM NEW HOUSE, Yale St., lot 50x135; price \$4750; pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas St.

7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, Heywood Avenue, only \$1600. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas St.

COLLINS ST.—6-roomed modern house at \$2400, 1 cash, balance over 3 years. Phone 2709. Union Real Estate, m29.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE—New, thoroughly modern, 8-roomed house, on Oscar St., west of Moss, cement floor, fireplace, built-in buffet and bookcase, lot 50x125, fenced; interior of house decorated and exceptionally finished throughout. Special price, \$2500, on easy terms. Knott Bros. & Brown, Ltd., Yates and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

A SNAP—5 miles out, 3 acres, fruit trees, shack, chicken houses, etc., going cheap. Only \$1500, for quick sale, \$1800 cash. Apply Box 24, Times.

6 ACRES good land, cleared and fenced, at Luxton, Happy Valley, \$500 per acre. Owner, J. E. McKenzie, 304 Carroll St.

EXCHANGE—Will exchange for farm in Washington, near Port Angeles preferred; one of the finest homes in Victoria, near Rockland Ave., absolutely modern in every particular, spacious grounds, about 10 acres, 100 ft. wide, 1/2 acre. C. A. Fields, Merchants Bank Bldg. Phone 522.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—480-acre Alberta farm, well improved, 30 miles from Calgary, 7 miles from town of Crossfield. Will trade for any property in Victoria. Agents, get busy. R. R. Knott, Negotiators, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

SAANICH—10 acres, all cleared, about 10 miles out, \$600 per acre. Apply J. G. Elliott, 532 Broughton St.

RAILWAY SIDING—About one acre land facing the Esquimalt Road with 300 ft. siding on E. & N. Railway to receive or lease. Apply 749 Broughton St.

23 ACRES on three-mile circle at Nanaimo; 14 acres cleared and in fruit, etc.; balance partly cleared; five-room house, 3 barns and stables, 5 chicken houses, 2 horses, wagon, buggy, express wagon, implements, etc.; all for \$5000; on easy terms. Apply to J. G. Elliott, 532 Broughton St.

SACRIFICE—A client much in need of cash, offers for quick sale 60 acres of land, Lillooet district, abundance of water and near Clinton, B. C.; cash \$500, balance over 4 years. For field notes, maps, etc. write 625 Bayward Block, phone 2362.

FOR SALE—A corner, \$5000, corner tract, overlooking the city, 1/2 acre, 1/2 acre, station. Owner at 621 Bayward Block.

DEEP COVE—100 acres east of Deep Cove, for \$6500. Stinson, Weston & Pearce.

COLWOOD ACRES—Close to station, ten-acre blocks at \$25 per acre. Esquimalt water main passes property; easy terms. No. 16 Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—One third of an acre, waterfrontage, for sale, on West Ave., price \$450, 1 cash, balance 7 per cent. Apply Owner, Box 27, Times.

THEY ARE SELLING QUICKLY—21 acre blocks on Saanich car line, school and church adjoining, 1 mile from sea, front, lovely view; from \$1500; very easy terms. Grubb & Letts.

3 ACRES—Luxton, B. C., with 2-roomed modern dwelling, chicken houses, etc.; price \$1800. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas St.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PUNCTURED AUTOMOBILE TIRES VULCANIZED, 30 cents. We repair punctures free for our customers. Special bulk prices for large quantities. Scraped and valves ground, 40c; six 14; Ford 8. Complete Ford engine and transmission overhauled, \$25. Victoria West Auto Co., 303 Catherine St., opposite fire hall.

UNION CARPENTERS—Don't forget tomorrow, Good Friday, is a compulsory holiday.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Second-hand oak counter and cupboard, stove fixtures, etc. Office No. 1, 1214 Fort St.

RENTAL—Eight-room, fully modern house on Obed St., Gorge district, at \$35 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, two bedrooms, on Belmont St., \$40 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

SIX BURGLARIES IN THREE NIGHTS

Dentists' Offices in Sayward and Pemberton Blocks Broken Into and Gold Taken

CRACKSMEN PREVIOUSLY OPERATED IN VANCOUVER

Opinions of Police Commissioners on Subject Obtained; Different Attitudes

Six dentists' offices have been burglarized in a thoroughly scientific and professional manner within the past week. The total haul was worth about \$500 or \$600 in cash and scrap gold and silver, and in some cases gold jewelry and crown work. Three of these thefts were from dentists in the Sayward block Sunday afternoon or night and three were from dentists in the Pemberton block Tuesday night. No arrests have been made. The dentists robbed were Doctors Griffith, Clemence and Henderson in the Sayward block and Doctors Haynes, Humber and Nash in the Pemberton block. The police gave no warning of the first robberies. One of the men in the Sayward block requested the detectives to warn other local dentists, as work of an exactly similar kind had been going on in Vancouver for some weeks past, over a dozen dentists being robbed there. No such warning was given, it is declared, and when a dentist called up the detective office to find out why this was the case, the man at the police end of the telephone said: "If you've got anything to say about that you had better talk to the inspector" and rang off.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FURNISHED HOUSE on Ampleton St. at \$40 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE HOUSE of four rooms, on Gorge; large waterfront lot with fruit trees—only \$2400 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

UNION CARPENTERS—Don't forget tomorrow, Good Friday, is a compulsory holiday.

FOR SALE—Good bay delivery horse, well known in Victoria, delivery rig and new harness; \$225. Apply to owner, 112 Leonard St. Phone R3590. Also first class "Overland" 5-passenger car in first class condition, dirt cheap. \$2400. Times.

TO RENT—Modern furnished house, in "Fairfield" five large rooms, all conveniences; rent \$50 month to reliable party. Box 26, Times.

FOR RENT—Large, well-lighted house, over the Merchants Bank. Phone C. A. Fields, 522, or call.

LOTS WANTED—Between Obed Avenue and Gorge road, east of Tillamook Road. Franchise Investment Co., 425 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1306.

MADDOCK OR OBED AVE.—Corner, wanted on easy terms. Franchise Investment Co., 425 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1306.

FOUND—Muff, call 615 Fort St.

WANTED—Good, live salesmen to sell G. T. P. official townsite of South Hazelton. Good pay for more men and the company's very different views on the matter. The mayor said that the tidings of these burglaries was absolute news to him. He had been in an usual to see the chief of police this morning and the latter had said nothing at all about them. The mayor was of the opinion, therefore, that they could not be of much importance. Also the city of Victoria had as many policemen as any city of its size in Canada, so it was up to the chief of police to use them.

Would Add to Force.

George A. Okell held an entirely different opinion. He believed that Victoria had, comparatively, fewer police than any city in the Dominion. He was decidedly in favor of adding to the force. As a matter of fact, Chief Langley had applied for more men and the commissioners had been in favor of it, but his Worship had argued against it because of the financial stringency. Had it not been for that they would probably have put on at least a dozen more men. In his opinion, in a case of emergency, such as these numerous burglaries, special constables should be put on.

SEVEN WRITS ISSUED AGAINST BANKERS' TRUST CORPORATION, LTD.

Four Were Filed in Vancouver and Three in This City; Serious Allegations of Misrepresentation by Dr. Wasson

Negotiators, Ltd. and Title Holding Company Are Also Defendants in Suits; Young Clerk Among Vancouver Plaintiffs

In addition to the writs in Vancouver, three have been issued in Victoria. Dr. Hilliard J. Wasson and William Head, two shareholders, sue for the return of the moneys and notes paid for their stock on grounds of misrepresentation in obtaining the subscriptions, and John Brethour, of Sidney, asks the cancellation of two promissory notes and the return of 10 lots conveyed by him to the defendants.

The defendants in the Wasson and Head suits are the Bankers' Trust Corporation and the Negotiators, Limited. John Brethour's suit is against Frank C. Cook, Frank Skidmore, the Title Holding Company and the Bankers' Trust.

The writs by Wasson and Head are both issued by H. D. Twigg as solicitor, and are in exactly similar terms. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, is solicitor for Mr. Brethour. Dr. Wasson has filed a statement of claim making very strong allegations. The other two actions have not proceeded that far.

On the strength of the allegations made by Dr. Wasson in his statement of claim he asks for a declaration that he was induced to take 390 shares in the Bankers' Trust Corporation by the fraudulent misrepresentations of the defendants, rescission of the contract to take such shares and the rectification of the register of members of the Bankers' Trust Corporation by removing his name; the repayment of the \$1,000 paid by him on the shares with interest and an injunction restraining the defendant from making any attempt to enforce any payments due in respect of the shares, and the return of notes for \$6,500 given in part payment for the shares.

The allegations. In his statement of claim Dr. Wasson alleges that one Garner, an agent of the defendant companies, called at his office and made representations which were false and untrue and known to be so by the companies that authorized them to be untrue. These representations are set down in the statement of claim as follows:

"That Mr. Marpole, western superintendent of the C. P. R., was a shareholder in the Bankers' Trust and would represent the Vancouver shareholders on the board of directors; that Godfrey Booth, general manager of the Bankers' Trust, was a large shareholder in the corporation; that the Negotiators, Limited, was a subsidiary company to, and was owned by the Bankers' Trust and that its assets were assets of the Bankers' Trust, and that the Negotiators, Limited, owned valuable tracts of land in the Uplands, Cadboro Bay and Esquimalt, and that J. R. Moore was the manager of the land department of the corporation; that he had come to Victoria to arrange for building on and selling these lands, which were said to be valuable assets of the Bankers' Trust; that the Bankers' Trust had during the previous year (1912) paid a dividend of 10 per cent and given a stock bonus of 10 per cent."

"These representations the claim declares in toto, and in detail, maintaining that no such lands were ever held by the company; that the Negotiators, Limited was not a subsidiary company, that Mr. Booth and Mr. Marpole held no stock, and that no dividend or stock bonus was ever given."

Induced to Buy. "By means of these representations and acting on the faith thereof and the belief that the same were true," says the claim, "the plaintiff was induced to purchase, and did in January buy, one hundred 10 per cent. preference shares in the Bankers' Trust at the price of \$35 per share, for which he paid a cheque for \$500 in favor of the Negotiators, Limited, and by giving promissory notes for the balance and payable to the order of Negotiators, Limited."

That Garner and Moore came to him at a later date and procured his subscription to one hundred more shares on identical terms by a repetition of these representations, is further alleged by Dr. Wasson.

In the alternative that these statements may not have been made knowing them to be false, the plaintiff alleges that they were made with reckless disregard as to the truth or falseness thereof, and with the intent that they should be acted on by the plaintiff as they were.

Asks Cancellation. John Brethour in his writ asks the cancellation of two promissory notes for \$1,500 each made by the plaintiff in favor of the defendants, and the setting aside of a conveyance of fourteen lots in North Saanich from the plaintiff to the defendants, on the ground of misrepresentation and fraud. The plaintiff also asks an injunction restraining the defendants from dealing with the notes or the lots in any way.

When seen this morning Mr. Allan, secretary of the corporation, stated that he understood that these writs have been issued; adding that H. H. Shandley is handling the corporation's legal matters, and that discussion of them was out of his province. Mr. Allan has not been very long with the Bankers' Trust Corporation, having come to Victoria quite recently.

While these writs have been issued, it must be borne in mind that the information contained in them are allegations which must be supported in the law courts, and that the transac-

tions referred to have to do with the manner in which the shares in the company were sold, there having been no allegations that there has been any manipulation of the corporation's funds, save by those who endeavored to secure the intervention of the attorney-general.

What effect the issue of these writs will have is at best problematical, as only the settlement of the disputes can determine the responsibility of those against whom the allegations of misrepresentation have been made. The exact circumstances of the misrepresentations charged may only be brought out in court, and the investigation to discover any misrepresentation will be conducted there.

Several Writs. Vancouver, March 20.—A search in the registry of the Supreme court at Vancouver reveals a number of writs against the Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, one of them involving an alleged transaction for \$75,200 worth of the company's shares, for which the purchasers had handed over nearly 1,200 acres of land in the district of Yale, and ten lots in the city of Vernon.

All told there are four cases pending in the Vancouver registry against the Bankers' Trust Corporation. The first is a suit by Otto Frind, a young Vancouver clerk, who last year agreed to purchase shares in the company to the value of \$4,400, the company agreeing to assign him a secretaryship with them at a salary of \$200 a month. Frind, it is alleged, parted with \$2,300 cash, and gave three notes for the balance on the strength of the representations made to him, but failed to get the promised secretaryship.

Suit Entered. Suit was entered late in October for the return of the cash and notes, and for the cancellation of the agreement to purchase the shares. On February 26 of this year a consent judgment was entered into whereby the corporation agreed to return Frind's money and notes within a week, or to allow judgment to be entered against them. The judgment has not been met, and this morning Mr. Herbert Lockwood, solicitor for Mr. Frind, obtained an order for a writ of delivery against the company. By the terms of the order granted by Mr. Justice Gregory the company must hand over the three notes, and in default of so doing the sheriff is empowered to take possession of the company's affairs and disburse for the amount of the notes.

Claims \$12,250. In the second case W. A. Thompson, of Vancouver, is the plaintiff. He issued a writ on October 9, 1912, claiming \$12,250 balance due him as dividend as the holder of \$5,025 worth of ten per cent. preference shares, and of \$3,510 worth of common stock in the company. Of the \$12,250 which he claims is due him as dividend, he has only received a cheque for \$14.50. The writ was filed by the firm of Bowser, Reid & Walbridge, but no appearance has been entered by the defendants.

Ask \$75,200. In the third case, which involves by far the largest sum, Messrs. R. J. Mutrie and C. A. Mutrie are the plaintiffs. Their writ was filed in the registry on January 29, 1912, and asks for the return to them of 1,062 acres of land in the Osoyoos district of Yale, and ten lots in the Lakeview subdivision of Vernon. It alleges that the lands were obtained from them by fraud and misrepresentation as a subscription for \$75,200 worth of the company's stock, which it asks the court to cancel. The description of the properties is lot 432, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale, containing 315 acres; lot 410, containing 120 acres; lot 443, containing 472 acres, and lot 431, containing 155 acres.

Bring Motion. Since the property was conveyed to the Bankers' Trust Corporation, it is alleged that the company has conveyed all title in it to the Title Holdings Company, Ltd. On an affidavit swearing that the latter company is a creation of the Bankers' Trust Corporation for purposes of its own, the plaintiffs' solicitors, Messrs. Davis, Marshall & McNeill, have a motion before the court to prevent the registrar at Kamloops from registering the transfer.

On Mortgages. The last suit filed against the company is by Giuseppe Pavnessa, a laborer of Cedar Cottage, who is seeking to obtain foreclosure of 14 mortgages on lots owned by the company in the north half of D. L. 707, at Cedar Cottage. Pavnessa alleges that on October 19, 1911, he advanced the company \$750 on each lot on an agreement whereby it was to be paid back at the rate of \$15 per month, principal and interest. Payments were made up till November 15, 1911, amounting to \$195 per lot, but since then the plaintiff alleges that no further payments have been received. He is making the usual claim for an accounting of the sum due him by the defendant company, and an order of foreclosure. On a discovery made a week ago that the mortgages by some inadvertence had not been filed with the registrar of joint stock companies by the defendants, Pavnessa says he was led to believe would be done. Mr. Justice Murphy last week made a special order extending the time for filing the mortgages.

TEMPERATURE LOWER THAN YESTERDAY

Nine Degrees of Frost in City This Morning; Forecasted That Cold Will Moderate

The temperature fell lower this morning than yesterday, and the minimum indicator stood at 23 degrees, showing nine degrees of frost. Cold weather is reported all over the province, the mercury at Prince Rupert standing at twelve degrees, while in the Cariboo it sank to sixteen below zero.

F. Napier Denison forecasts that the cold will shortly moderate, and that the fair weather will continue for some time.

LOCAL NEWS

Eclipse of the Moon.—There will be an eclipse of the moon on Saturday next, between the hours of 2:12 and 5:42. The eclipse will be quite visible in Victoria at the time stated.

Ward III. Liberals.—At the annual meeting of Ward III. Liberal Association to-night at the Cormanor street rooms, A. B. Fraser, president of the association, will preside as chairman.

Victoria Day Celebration.—The city council has decided to vote the sum of \$2,500 toward the celebration of Victoria Day. This is \$500 less than was granted in 1912.

Two Candidates Ordained.—The Bishop of Columbia held his first ordination this morning at Christ Church cathedral. E. M. Willis, of the University school, and A. W. Corker, of Alert Bay, being ordained.

Shore Dinners if you get your meals at the Kaiserhof on Friday you can enjoy the finest of sea food. Fish and shellfish fresh caught, specially selected and cooked by a specialist in this line, and the price will be no more than for a poor meal.

Sunday Concert.—Rowland's Band will give the usual weekly concert at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening. By request the overture to Zampa and a selection of American airs will be included.

Will Lecture in East.—Rev. B. H. Balderston, of this city, while in the East, will deliver lectures on Vancouver Island as the ideal home for settlers. For this purpose he has secured from the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League a set of stereoscopic slides showing views of the neighborhood.

By-law Defective.—A defect in the by-law caused the charge against the Canadian Explosives, Limited, of leaving unlabelled dynamite on the wharf to be withdrawn in police court this morning. The by-law requires the explosive to stand for a half hour or over and no proof of the time was kept. The by-law will probably be amended by leaving out any specific period of time.

Visits City.—P. Burns, chief member of the firm of P. Burns & Company, the wholesale meat firm, whose two million dollar cold storage plant at Calgary was destroyed by fire some time since, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver. He is accompanied by W. J. Blake Wilson. Mr. Burns states that a much larger plant than that destroyed at Calgary is now in course of erection.

New Hotel on Johnson Street.—In compliance with the statute which requires the abolition of saloon licenses next year, the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, which owns the Jubilee saloon, Johnson street, is proposing to make alterations to comply with the law, and has taken out a permit for an addition to the premises, which will increase accommodation to thirty-three rooms. The work will cost about \$12,000.

FURTHER PROTESTS

Gordon Head Residents Join in Opposition to Mr. Topp's Appointment.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers of Ward III. was held at the Gordon Head hall last evening, to talk over municipal affairs, and the appointment of the engineer, the latter of which gave rise to great discussion. Councillor Sidney Williams, representative for this ward, and Councillors Borden and McGregor, who were present, explained their attitude and opinions on the matter. These were endorsed by the ratepayers, who unanimously passed the following resolution, which was proposed by A. C. Grant and seconded by T. A. Watson: "We the ratepayers of Ward III. strongly oppose the action of the municipal council in appointing C. H. Topp as consulting engineer, or in any capacity. We believe that the means of the municipality warrant the appointment of an engineer who will devote his whole time to the services of the municipality, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the council." It was also proposed that all the ratepayers assembled should attend the council meeting on Saturday next to give voice to the above resolution.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at her residence, 618 Garbally road, of Jane Gaunt, relict of the late John Gaunt, who passed away last October. The funeral of the deceased, who was 72 years of age, will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, where the remains are at present deposited.

SEATTLE CANADIAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

To Invite Celebrated Canadians to Speak at Their Meetings

Seattle, March 20.—Seattle's Canadian Club held last night the first of a series of meetings which are to run through the year on each Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for improvements to the club and for a closer personal affiliation with other Canadian clubs by the invitation here of celebrated Canadians.

Members visiting the club last night were interested in the exhibition of two signed steel engravings, bearing the autographs of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

EMPLOY MEN TO EAT EGGS TWO YEARS OLD

Lawrence, Kas., March 20.—Age is no detriment to Kansas eggs, according to Dr. S. J. Crumblin, dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine and secretary of the state board of health, who to-day started a series of tests in an effort to prove that his theory is correct.

A squad of men employed in the experiments for ten days will be fed with eggs two years old. The aged cold storage product will be served raw to the men each day with their meals, and careful records will be made of their physical condition during the tests.

INTERCITY BASKETBALL

Vancouver Normal School Plays Sunday School League Team in Y. M. C. A.

Arrangements have just been completed for a game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening, commencing at 8:15 o'clock, between the Vancouver Normal School basketball team and a quintette selected from the Sunday School league of this city. It is expected that a large number of enthusiasts will witness the game, which promises to be keenly contested. After the big game two teams from the boys' department will engage in struggle.

The Vancouver Normal team will be composed of the following: Forwards: Handy and Coombs; centre, Thomas; guards, McLeish and Wilson. The Victoria team will consist of the following: Forwards, Rankin and Dickson; centre, Hillis; guards, Beckwith and Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knott are spending the Easter holidays in Chilliwack.

Mrs. Walbridge is the guest of Miss Dawson, who recently returned from Vancouver.

Mr. John J. Gillis and wife have just returned to Victoria from a three month visit to their old home, North Sydney, Cape Breton, spending a week in Chicago on the way. Mrs. Gillis is feeling much better after her trip.

Mr. W. H. Carswell, until recently advertising manager of the Vancouver Sun, and one of the best known advertising men in Canada, has severed his connection with that paper to join the organization of the Hutchcraft Agency, and will in future have charge of the mainland business of that company.



A BECOMING NIGHT DRESS.

The belted night dress is surprisingly pretty compared to the ordinary kind. This is one of the newest designs on exhibition in a Broadway shop. The wide lace frill around the neck is stitched twice, forming a casing for the ribbon, which is drawn up a little and tied in front. A similar arrangement is made on the sleeves and around the body, just below the bust, a band of plain net is stitched, beneath which the girly ribbon is run. This garment is cut kimono fashion and launders flat.

LONDON GREW FROM SWAMP OF THAMES

No Excuse in Modern Hygiene for Foundation of Great City

LOW DEATH RATE IN COMPARISON TO OTHERS

The area upon which London is built was the most unpromising site for a city, if we reconstruct the state in which nature left it. It was nearly all swamps and morasses, which were inundated twice a day by the ebb and flow of an enormous tidal river.

The orderly Thames, as we know it to-day, confined to its three hundred years channel, was then a great sea, sweeping in its daily floodings an area which is now built over with the homes of a million healthy people. Sir Walter Besant, whose informative history of early London carries weight as a most intelligent reconstruction, was of opinion that the great flooded valley of the Thames was hemmed in on the north and south by impenetrable forests, and that the only piece of ground in the neighborhood which was suitable for cultivation was the strip running along the upper bank of the Thames, where Oxford street is to-day.

Thus it was that the very earliest inhabitants of London—the handful of shipping people who congregated once a year in the neighborhood of the Tower and London Bridge, much as dealers go to a fair—were dependent upon outside sources for their supplies of food, except, of course, the fowls and fishmen who hunted in the marshes.

There was, from the point of view of modern hygiene, absolutely no excuse for the foundation of London. If such a site were recommended to-day, say, for instance, somewhere on the flooded upper reaches of the equatorial Nile—the whole of our big, wise world would ridicule it.

It would break all the laws and violate all experience. Public opinion would squish it. But the original site for the city of London had one great advantage which far outweighed in value, for those were barbarous days, the disadvantages of the swamps and marshes. It was safe.

Those early adventurers could navigate their ships up the Thames estuary and pull up alongside the beach on which Billingsgate is built, knowing that these very swamps and marshes were the fittest of fortresses, and that the dense forests from Epping across through Highgate and Hampstead were valuable as a defending army in shutting off the looters and rough men of the North.

London was safe. It continued to be safe. It recognized the importance of safety to the merchant, and it recog-

nized the importance of the merchant. This has been the foundation of its glory.

As the city grew more powerful, in the days of the Normans, after the long darkness that had fallen on the world following the fall of the Roman Empire, the demands of the English sovereign for taxes became greater, too. But the merchants were always the monarch's master.

There was no power that could coerce the citizens when passively resisting. "There existed from the earliest times among the people of London," said Sir Walter Besant, "a traditional resolve—unwritten, but part and parcel of themselves—to maintain and defend their liberties."

This was the spirit, we may take it, that became ingrained in them owing to the safety afforded through the generations by the swamps to the south and the forests to the north; a courage all the more admirable when it is remembered that they relied, and have always relied, on outside sources for their food supplies.

Now it is important to remember these early conditions of the London area when considering her vital statistics. That London possesses a birth-rate and a death rate that are the envy of all great cities of the world shows that our ancestors builded better than they knew, and we, who have inherited these swamps and marshes, now all nicely battened down with wood blocks, asphalt, or paving stones, and who possess the groomed forest wildernesses of the north as a city's playground, can exclaim with justifiable exaltation: "Of no mean city am I!" and can be forgiven for inviting the world to come and see it not merely as a holiday trip, but as a lesson in civilization, and as a very potential means of laying the foundation stone of the millennium of universal brotherhood.

No other excuse for pressing the superior advantages of London on the world need be quoted. You can put the wildest and most untamable savages down at Charing Cross, and within a week they will be under the sway of civilization's discipline, will have learned to walk on the right side of the pavement, will have learnt that if you would value your own life you must value the lives of others, and all the little beginnings of behavior which London teaches, and in teaching which London raises all the rest of humanity to her own level.

London is powerful in war; she controls its very slaves; but as an agent for universal peace, as the great mission city of human brotherhood, she can play a part, if she urges her claim that will advance the standard of the whole world not by years, but by generations.

As has been said, safety and security among her swamps and marshes were the keynote of London's success. Safety and security are what London has always offered, and, by guaranteeing them, she has taught mankind how valuable such assets are, and has set up the desire for the same in other places.

The safety and security of London is still the most anxious care of the governing authorities, and every citizen is quick to discern and criticize any slackness in this urgent and important duty. The police force and the local government board, which are mainly responsible, are such enormous

"THAT'S HOW I NEED YOU"

A new song, of a very original character, is the latest New York rage. It is rather different from the ordinary mauling ballad, because there is a very pretty thought and some beauty in the words comparing a girl's affection to a mother's love. Here is a portion of the chorus:

That's How I Need You

CHORUS By PIANTADOSI

Like a broken heart needs gladness, Like the

flow-ers need the dew... Like a ba-by

needs its moth-er, That's how I need you.

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Writers have committed many depredations in popular song writing, but the avidity with which the above work is being taken up by the better class of singers demonstrates an advance in women's music. The song is out in several keys.

organizations that their further discussion must wait for later columns, but it is possible, now, to make a short comparison of London's death rate with that of other great cities at home and abroad.

Roughly, London's figure is 14 per thousand, an isolated fact that speaks well for this marsh founded city. Berlin is 15.1, New York 16.2, Paris 17.4, Rome 18.3, and St. Petersburg 24.6. Some of the London boroughs are considerably below the average death rate for the whole metropolis. Walthamstow is 9.6. East Ham is 9.9, and Hornsey, up where the great forest used to be, is 8.3.

Compare the vital statistics of these places built on reclaimed marshes or wild jungle land with, say, Sydney, the ideal site for a city, finer even than man could have imagined or designed, with a death rate of 10.3. It is a narrow victory for East Ham, but weighing its natural advantages with those of Sydney, it rises to the level of a triumph—another triumph for Greater London—the great-grandmother of them all.—Standard of Empire.

A woman went into a small grocer's shop and the assistant (a neighbor's daughter) came forward to serve her. What can I get for you, please? she said. I want a cake, she replied snappishly, and added, but I don't want you to serve me. Where's your master?

The assistant went to him and said: The lady wants a cake, but does not want me to serve her.

The grocer came forward and said: Good-morning, madam?

Know her! I should think I did! And I don't want everybody in the street to know what I am having for tea on Sunday.

First Buyer—What did he want for that stuff? Second—Thirty shillings. First Buyer—What d— you bid him? Second—Ditto—Good morning.

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First loan made April 22, 1911	5%	
Loans made during the month of December, 1911		4,000.00
Loans made during the month of June, 1912		17,000.00
Loans made during the month of August, 1912		22,000.00
Loans made during the month of November, 1912		34,300.00
Loans made during the month of December, 1912		35,100.00
Loans pending and in process of being made at December 31, 1912		68,000.00
Loans made and pending December, 1912		163,100.00
December 31, 1912—Loans made and in process to date		363,100.00

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WHILE INDUSTRIALS**SOLD, RAILS STRONG**

Large Interests Waiting Authoritative Statement From New Administration

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, March 20.—While the rails held up fairly well on scattered short covering, the latter in great part due to weakening of the technical position of the market, industrials were sold aggressively accompanied by reports of discrimination against same in loans. Large interests both commercial, industrial and financial are still waiting for some definite and authoritative announcement relative to future aims and plans of the new administration, meanwhile enterprise is being held in check in many directions. Then, too, leading interests which are quite conspicuous during periods of depression for their support are still lacking.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads—	To-day	Last Year
Minneapolis	222	228
Duluth	47	21
Winnipeg	246	210
Chicago	44	31

STOCK FLASHES.
Journal of Commerce says—Money conditions require caution. Banks set a protracted period of strain. Merchants and business men generally, according to banking executives, should pursue conservative course and not expect their usual accommodations, stringency in April.
New York—London silver 35 3/16.
New York—Stock market again getting soft. The continued weakness of specialties depressing the market. Reduction of long lines of the market advisable.
Amalgamated under pressure on talk of a slack demand for the metal.
London—Money was in demand and London joint stock banks were calling loans.
London—Copper opening and close firm; spot 44 1/2 up, sales 1,100 tons.

NEW YORK MONEY.
New York, March 20.—Money on call firm, 4 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 4 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 4 1/2 per cent; offered at 4 1/2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for 60 days and at \$4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82 1/2. Bar silver, 56 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 47 1/2 c. Bonds—Governments strong, railroads irregular.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; market slow; beefs, \$10.00; steers, \$9.00; calves, \$10.00; hogs, \$10.00; sheep, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market slow, 10 to 10 1/2 c. lower; bulk of sales, \$10.00; light, \$10.00; mixed, \$10.00; heavy, \$10.00; rough, \$10.00; pigs, \$10.00.
Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to lower; native, \$10.00; western, \$10.00; lambs, native, \$10.00; western, \$10.00; rough, \$10.00.

GRAIN FLASHES.
Wheat—The firmness in America stimulated support in a moderate way at the opening in Liverpool. Platte offerings firmer and cargoes 2, with an improved inquiry for Manitoba and good support by a prominent firm. Later the market was being checked by large world's shipments this week and good amount to United Kingdom.
Argentine shipments—Wheat, 4,968,000; corn, 88,000; oats, 2,728,000.
Berlin wheat closed 1 higher; Buda Pest higher; Antwerp unchanged to 1 higher.
Minneapolis—Firm tone to cash market, mills after the good milling wheat, flour sales very light.
New York cotton—Census about as expected and indicated commercial about 14,500,000 bales.
The "Examiner" says—George Bury, vice-president of Canadian Pacific Railway, just returning from trip to Orient, says—Simultaneously with the awakening of China a shortage of the world's supply of flour and the raw product for breadstuffs is threatened. Within a year the increased demand for flour for China has emptied many of the big grain elevators of the Northwest and the flour mills have been in operation day and night to prepare the commodity for the hungry millions of the new China.
Record Herald—Investigation of report from New York that there had been export sales of 20,000 bushels of United States wheat disclosed that there was no foundation for the report.
Report from McLean county, Illinois, says 45 per cent of last year's corn and 50 per cent of oats are still in the farmers' hands there.
Ontario cash wheat, corn and oats unchanged.
Minneapolis—Understood Washburn Crosby going to curtail their output ten thousand bushels per day and operate on a basis of about 12,000 barrels daily.
Kansas City cash wheat and corn unchanged.
New York—Cotton easier due to lack of aggressive support, offerings quite free.

Ma, how did you come to pick out for your husband?
I didn't pick him out, my dear, I just drew him out of the matrimonial pool bag.
Victoria Carnival Week, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

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Oils.
Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25.00
Hams (A. C.), per lb. 25.00
Bacon (A. C.), per lb. 25.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 25.00
Lamb, forequarter, 1.50
Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50
Pork, per lb. 1.50
Mutton, per lb. 1.50
Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50
Fresh Island Eggs, 30
Eggs (Eastern), 25
Butter, Corn, 45
Butter, Salt, 45
Lard, per lb. 25.00
Pastry Flour, 7.00
Seal of Alberta, per sack 7.00
Moffet's Best, per sack 7.10
Western Canada Flour Mills.
Purity, per sack 1.50
Purity, per sack 1.50
Hungarian Flour, 1.50
Royal Household, per sack 1.50
Royal Household, per sack 1.50
Robinson, per sack 1.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack 1.50
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack 1.50
Seal of Alberta, per sack 1.50
Snowflake, per sack 1.50
Snowflake, per sack 1.50
Wild Rose, per sack 1.50
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50
Wheat, per lb. 1.50
Oats, 20.00
Rolled Oats, 20.00
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Rolled Oats, 20.00
Rolled Oats, 20.00
Oatmeal, 10.00
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Cracked Wheat, 10.00
Wheat flakes, per packet 1.50
Wheat, per lb. 1.50
Graham Flour, 10.00
Graham Flour, 10.00
Feed.
Easter Washington Hay, per ton 27.00
B. C. Hay (baled), per ton 20.00
Straw, per ton 16.00
Middlings, per ton 22.00
Wheat, per ton 22.00
Ground feed, per ton 22.00
Shorts, per ton 22.00
Dressed Fowl, per lb. 25.00
Ducks, per lb. 25.00
Poultry.
Bannas, doz. 25.00
Grapefruit, 3 for 25.00
Lemons, doz. 25.00
Oranges, doz. 25.00
Apples, per box 1.50
Vegetables.
Cabbage, lb. 25.00
Cabbage, lb. 25.00
Turnips, lb. 25.00
Carrots, per 10 lb. 1.00
Spinach, lb. 25.00
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25.00
Fish.
Salmon, Red Spring, lb. 25.00
Salmon, White Spring, lb. 25.00
Halibut, local, per lb. 25.00
Cod, per lb. 25.00
Herring, lb. 25.00
Crabs (local), lb. 25.00
Shrimps (imported), lb. 25.00
Crabs (imported), lb. 25.00
Salmon Belles, lb. 25.00
Pommes, lb. 25.00
Sole, lb. 25.00
Kippers, lb. 25.00
Salt Mackerel, lb. 25.00
Smelts, lb. 25.00
Rabbits (Australian), each 25.00

BIDDING STRONG ON**SYNDICATE STOCK**

Victoria Exchange Remains Closed Until Tuesday Over Easter Holidays

Victoria, March 20.—Blackbird Syndicate was strong at \$135 bid, but Canadian Gold was quiet with steady support back of prevailing prices. McGillivray Creek Coal was weaker, and Lucky Jim zinc, although maintaining yesterday's figures, sold as low as .07 3/4 c. in Vancouver. Reorganization plans of the B. C. Packers Association have received postponement, with a resulting heaviness in the stock. Canadian North Pacific Fisheries was offered at \$1.50, the lowest price in its history.
The stock exchange adjourned till Tuesday next for the holiday.

Bid. Asked.

Amal. Dev.	102	103
Canadian Northwest Oil	102	103
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	102	103
Crow's Nest Coal	102	103
Island Investment Co.	102	103
McGillivray Coal	102	103
B. C. Packers com.	102	103
Balfour Patents	102	103
C. N. P. Fisheries	102	103
Can. Fgt. S. Lbr. Co.	102	103
Capital Furniture Co.	102	103
North Shore Ironworks	102	103
S. S. Island Creamery	102	103
Victoria-Phoenix Brewery	102	103
B. C. Permanent Loan	102	103
Dominion Trust Co.	102	103
Great West Permanent	102	103
Stewart Land	102	103
Island Investment Co.	102	103
B. C. Copper	102	103
Granby	102	103
Robinson	102	103
Kootenay Gold	102	103
Lucky Jim Zinc	102	103
Nugget Caribee	102	103
Rambler	102	103
Standard Lead	102	103
Glacier Creek	102	103
Portland Canal	102	103
Red Cliff	102	103
Snowstorm	102	103
Slocan Steel	102	103
American Marconi	102	103
Canadian Marconi	102	103
Albion Trust	102	103
Blackbird	102	103

THE CITY MARKET

Receipts.

Wheat	568,000	412,000
Corn	653,000	573,000
Oats	490,000	387,000

Shipments.

Wheat	437,000	328,000
Corn	445,000	469,000
Oats	547,000	517,000

Wholesale Market.

Globe Artichokes, per doz.	2.00
Local Apples, per doz.	1.25
Imported Apples, per doz.	1.50
Bacon, per lb.	25.00
Bananas, per lb.	15.00
Beets, per lb.	10.00
Cabbages, per lb.	10.00
Cheese, September delivery	10.00
Chestnuts, per lb.	10.00
New Zealand Creamery Butter	10.00
Hams, per lb.	25.00
Grapefruit, per box	6.00
Peanuts, roasted	10.00
Parsley, per doz.	10.00
Shrimps (alive), per lb.	25.00
Walnuts, per lb.	10.00
Oranges (new navel)	2.00
Calif. Aust. Brown Onions	1.00
Turnips, per sack	1.50
New Potatoes, per ton	10.00
Local Potatoes, per ton	10.00
Okanagan Potatoes	10.00
Ashcroft Potatoes	10.00
Local Carrots	1.00
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.00
Hothouse Rhubarb (Kokisab)	1.00
Sprouts	1.00
Cailliflower, per doz.	1.00
Eggs (local)	1.00
Lard	1.00
Haddies, per lb.	1.00
Halibut, lb.	1.00
Kippers	1.00
Celery (local), doz.	1.00
Figs, Vienna, per doz.	1.00
Pigs, pulled, 2 lbs. each	1.00
Dates, 1 lb.	1.00
Dates, bulk, per lb.	1.00
Dates, Fard	1.00
Raisins.	1.00
Connoisseur clusters, 22 lb. box	2.75
2 Crown clusters, per box	2.75
3 Crown clusters, 22 lb. box	2.75
2 Crown clusters, 22 lb. box	2.75
Imperial Russian clusters	6.00
Garlic, loose	1.00
Onions, per doz.	1.00
Mex. Tomatoes, big boxes (22 lbs.)	3.00
Tomatoes, 4-basket crates	2.75
Oregon Onions, per doz.	2.75
New Zealand Onions	2.75
Green Onions	4.00
Radishes	1.00
Fresh Asparagus, per lb.	1.00
Rhubarb, California, per lb.	1.00

TEN BOATLOADS OF**CANADIAN IS SOLD**

Duluth Wheat Consignment Resold to Exporters After Sale at Buffalo

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, March 20.—It was slow business trying to bull wheat to-day, although a few reasons existed in favor of that side of the market. The one was the firm and higher closing at Liverpool and the failure of English trade to show any weakness following the recent breaks on this side. Many in the trade were calling attention to the fact that the spread between prices on this side and abroad looks inviting for export business. But the export demand does not exist in aggressive form. The seaboard confirmed 10 boatloads of Canadian wheat sold abroad and it was claimed that 200,000 bushels of Duluth wheat which changed hands at Buffalo last week was again resold to exporters. Markets showed moderate gains for the day. Early local buyers were not quick to sell out at midday when the market showed signs of reaction. The big accumulation at present is in Europe and Africa. Offerings of corn were moderate at the outset to-day and it took but very little bidding by commission houses to start a fairly good upturn for all months.

Wholesale.

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And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MARY HARDING, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Mary Harding, late of Victoria City, Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of December, 1912, are hereby required to send on or before the 14th day of March, 1913, by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford, the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly certified in writing.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of February, 1913.

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Solicitors for the Executrices, Miss Anita Thain and Mrs. Fanny Bickford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Administration Act
and
In the Matter of the Estate of William Alexander Vye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Alexander Vye, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1913, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands in writing, duly certified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and that she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands she, the said Administratrix, shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 27th day of February, 1913.

YATES & JAY,
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Solicitors for the Administratrix, Edith Amelia Maud Vye.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION ACT

And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER ALFRED HEAL, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Alfred Heal, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of July, 1912, are hereby required to send by post pre-paid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and demands, duly certified, in writing, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demands he, the said Administrator, shall not then have had notice.

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PLAYED PROGRAMME OF RARE ATTRACTION

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The concluding concert of the series with which the Ladies' Musical Club has provided its patrons during the past few months, proved a very pleasant surprise to the many who went last night to hear the Russian pianist, Josef Lhevinne. Lhevinne's first appearance on the platform is reassuring; his manner is that of unaffected dignity. Of his gifts there can be no question. His technique is brilliant; his interpretative sense delicate and subtle, and although the character of his playing is of that more intimate and refined nature associated with chamber recitals rather than big concert work, one is conscious throughout his playing of great reserve which may be called on at any moment.

Lhevinne's preference for finesse rather than showiness of performance was evinced in the character of the compositions on his programme as much as in his manner of playing. His genius is not of the spectacular order which depends much on tossing-arms and swaying gyrations. In the opening number of the programme, the Bach-Liszt Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor, beautiful balance and precision, coupled with brilliancy and warmth of tone, gave the audience a foretaste of the exquisite refinement and poetic feeling of the player; his admiration of the Hungarian composer's music is evidently profound, and this could be felt in his playing of both the first and the last numbers on the programme. An enthusiasm for Liszt, however, would be of little service without the magnificent technique which is possessed by Lhevinne, and in "Robert le Diable," with its complicated passages and contra-melodies, this was particularly conspicuous, while another Liszt composition, "Solres-la-Vienne," given as a final encore, played with wonderful delicacy and poetic feeling, was one of the gems of the entire programme.

In the Beethoven Sonata (Op. 81) Lhevinne displayed an apparently almost life-long familiarity with the great master's work; the beautiful passages slipping from his fingers with the effortless ease of one long accustomed to their intricacies. The adagio movement was played with exquisite feeling, the allegro with well-tempered energy, the andante and concluding movement with strong swift fingers which were wonderfully responsive in expressing every subtle change in the player's mind.

There was a haunting charm in the musician's treatment of the three Chopin selections, all curiously tinged with the tender melancholy so characteristic of the poetic Russian temperament, and words fail to convey a fitting impression of the rare beauty and grace of expression in the pianist's interpretation of the Fantasia in F Minor, the outstanding masterpiece of a truly wonderful performance which has left an indelible impression on all who heard.

Other numbers on the programme played with the faultless refinement of touch, the pianist's crispness, the velvet softness in the pianissimo phrases, included Mozart's Pastoral Varieg and Mendelssohn's Presto. E. Major, in the passages of which the swift-flying post-impelled fingers never faltered for a fraction of a moment in obeying the behests of the interpreter. The Brahms "Variation on a Paganini Theme" pos-

sesses enormous difficulties, but these seemed to vanish chimera-like beneath the sure and plant hands—hands which, in the playing of Chopin's Impromptu, with its difficult left-hand passages, were shown to be marvelously mated in overcoming technical difficulties. Of the three encores given during the evening, perhaps, beside the one already mentioned, the Grieg Nocturne with the more dreamily-phased this, with the charmingly interpreted Chopin Nocturne, forming the remaining numbers in what will undoubtedly be remembered by all music-lovers as the greatest musical feast ever furnished here.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

Hexathlon Contests March 31.—No Gymnasium Classes To-morrow or Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. Hexathlon contest is set definitely for Monday, March 31. The events are: Standing broad jump, running high jump, fence vault, 60-yards potato race, 220-yards potato race. There will be two contests of the kind, one for members under 18 and the other for members over 18. Two silver cups will be awarded.

There will be no gymnasium classes held in the Y. M. C. A. either to-morrow or on Monday.

The class on mission study will commence to-morrow evening at 8, under the direction of H. G. Penman. The work to-morrow will, of course, be largely introductory.

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